THE WEATHER.

Rain Wednesday in east, cloudy in west portion, cooler with moderate to brisk, shifting winds; Thursday fair.

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SITUATION GRAVE IN CHINESE RIOTS

Missionaries Flee From Han-Yang Where Revolutionists are in Control.

DESERTION OF GENERAL CHENG

Believed to Be Government Story Sent Out for Effect—Japanese Report Evidently Fabricated—A Boycott Suggested

Several thousand Chinese troops have reached the outskirts of Hankow, while troop trains are carrying thousands more to the scene of the revolutionary rising in Hu Peh province. Eight Chinese ships of war, and ten or 12 foreign warships have assembled off Hankow. Peking advices say Wu Chang, where the rebels are in force, will be bombarded probably on Saturday.

The German foreign office at Berlin reports the receipt of advices from Hankow saying German blue jackets co-operating in the international landing movement, participated in an engagement in the streets with the Chinese mob.

Acting American Consul Gilbert has notified the American legation at Peking that the fall of Nanking is imminent. Kai Fung, the capital of Ho-Nan, is reported to have fallen into the hands of the revolutionists.

Following the American example Italy has ordered that a contingent of blue jackets be made ready to reinforce the Italian legation at Peking.

The acceptance of the viceroyalty of Hu Peh by Yuan Shi Kai was in a measure restored the confidence of the government, which predicts the rapid suppression of the rebellion.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 17.—The situation in Han-Yang, Pu-Pah province, where the Chinese revolutionists have already captured the government arsenal, has become so threatening that the missionaries attached to the stations of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society have been obliged to leave the city. The news of the missionaries' withdrawal from Hang-Yang was received in a cablegram from Shanghai received today at the headquarters of the society, in this city.

Fake Stories Circulated

Peking, Oct. 17.—The desertion of General Li Yuan Cheng from the rebel leadership is reported, but this is believed to be a government story designed to encourage the Imperialist troops. The legations are strongly of the opinion that the Chinese army will not risk a battle when the investment of Hankow is incomplete but will open negotiations to induce the rank and file to surrender their leaders upon promises of pardon and a reward.

The Japanese legation declares there is no foundation for the report that the Japanese flag will be raised over the Han Yang Iron Works. It is asserted by the Japanese diplomats that some one, knowing the importance of Japan's interests in the iron works, has evidently fabricated the story.

Dispatches from Shanghai say that owing to the publication by the native press of statements that Japanese newspapers belittle the revolution describing it as a mere riot, the revolutionaries are circulating pamphlets urging the boycott of Japanese goods. They argue that Japan does not recognize the party of the revolution and, therefore, should have no consideration.

The government which is constantly on the lookout for Japanese are of the opinion that the present Chinese crisis will prove that Japan's actions and policy are entirely correct.

Late advices from Hankow say 3,000 government troops are encamped outside of Hankow.

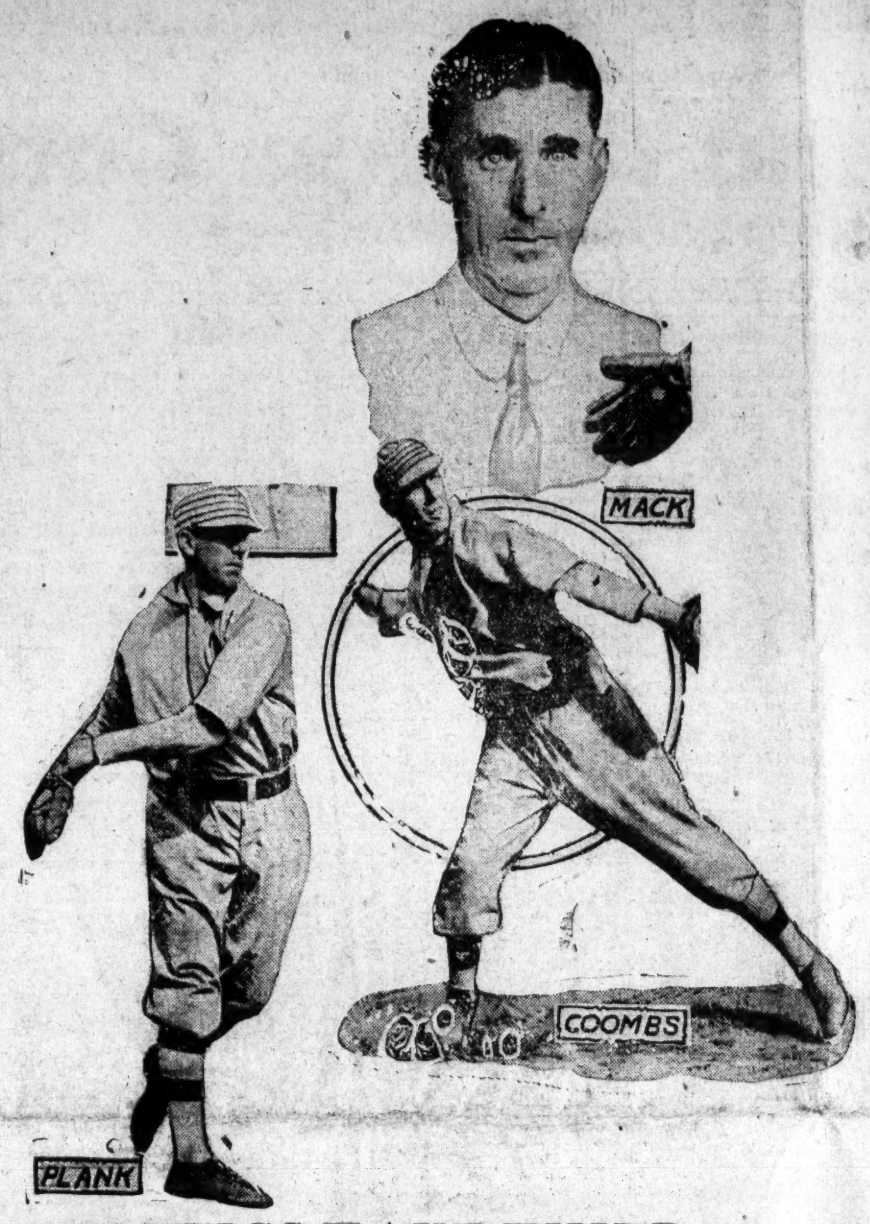
So far as can be learned the situation at Wu Chang for the last six days has remained absolutely unchanged. There are no indications that the rebels possess any allies at points elsewhere, and considering all the circumstances connected with the rising in the provinces of Hu-Peh and Hunan, the revolutionists do not appear to be making much progress. It is now said that the insurgents number at the most 6,000 drilled men, together with a few thousand armed auxiliaries It is asserted by Chinese officials that their success at Wu Chang was a pure coup de main precipitated by the seizure and decapitation of some civilian revolutionaries. With these civilians were associated many of the Wu Chang soldiers.

Strong detachments of troops from Honan have united with government troops from the north and a joint naval and military bombardment of the city probably will take place Saturday.

This will be followed by an assault. It is predicted here that the collapse of the revolution is only a matter of days. It will, however, have had the effect of intensifying agitation for the immediate assembling of a National parliament and for radical reforms in the provincial administration system which the throne will be obliged to accept.

Admiral Sah Chen-Ping, according to official announcement, arrived at Hankow today with eight warships and there are not less than a dozen foreign warships lying in the harbor. The British vice admiral, Sir Alfred L. Winsloe, commander of the British Eastern fleet, arrived at noon today on the British dispatch boat Alacrity. As he is the ranking officer, he may assume command of the combined forces.

TWIRLERS WHO HAVE WON FOR ATHLETICS AND MACK, THEIR PEERLESS LEADER.



ATHLETICS TAKE THIRD IN ELEVEN INNING CONTEST

Giants Led Till the 9th When Baker Repeated History--Baker-Collins Combination Won in the 11th.

New York, Oct. 17.—By the score of 3 to 2 in eleven innings of baseball as sensational as a world series has ever furnished, the Philadelphia Athletics defeated the New York Giants here today and jumped into a lead of two games to one in the series for the world's championship.

The white elephants achieved this feat on their rivals own grounds, facing the great Mathewson, who had puzzled them into the loss of one world's series, and who had started bravely in an attempt to make history repeat itself. Three times in 1905 and once this year, the Athletics had fallen victims to Mathewson's wizardry. Today they finally broke through his guard and fell upon him so heavily in the latter part of the tense struggle that the great boxman and his mates were swept off their feet.

Backed up by the splendid work of Jack Coombs the Kennebunk "Iron man" who pitched one of the greatest games of his career and held New York runless from the third inning almost to the game's very end, the American Leaguers pounded their way to victory. They tied the score when Baker, their brilliant third-baseman, who won yesterday's game with a home run, picked out one of Mathewson's benders and drove it into the far reaches of the right field stand for a home in the ninth. They won out in the 11th on three safe hits, helped out by two Giant errors. The Giants did not give up without a struggle, and a hard one.

A double, followed by an error gave them a run in the last half of the 11th. But there were two out when the run came over and it was the Athletics' game when a moment later the only occupant of the bases was out in an attempt to steal second.

No game played here within memory, in regular season or world series, has proved so much excitement. There were again nearly 40,000 fans on hand—the National Commission gave out the official attendance figures as 37,216—and inning after inning this great throng was brought to its feet by sensational fielding plays, exciting batting rallies, or remarkable feats of the rival boxmen.

Enthusiastic outbursts seemed almost evenly divided. When New York forged ahead in the third the echoes were awakened by a big uproar. But when Baker, in the ninth prevented what until then had looked like sure defeat for his team by lacing out his homer, the din was deafening. The uproar was renewed when the Philadelphians took their winning lead in the 11th. The New York "fans" stood loyally by their team up to the last, however, and never gave up hope until Lapp's true throw to Collins and got Becker for the last out.

"Jack" Coombs, hero of last year's world's series, earned further laurels today by letting down the Giants with only three hits. Two of these came in the third inning, resulting in a run, and then Coombs was unsolvable until the 11th, when Herzog sent a rattling double to the left field fence.

In the seventh inning the home team went out in order. Coombs struck out seven men, Snodgrass fanning twice. Herzog, Devore, Doyle, Meyers and Mathewson once. The Philadelphia hurler passed four men, but none of these figured in the scoring.

He was strong throughout and perfectly cool at critical stages.

Manager McGraw pinned his hope today on Mathewson and until the fatal ninth "Christy" held the Athletics runless, letting them down with five hits. He was favored by the "breaks" of the game, which enabled him to pull out of holes in the third and fifth innings. In the third inning, with Barry anchored on second after a single and steal, Lapp shot a liner directly into Doyle's hands and Barry was snuffed out at second. In the fifth with Murphy on first, Davis singled, the ball striking Umpire Connolly on the leg. Unchecked, the ball would have gone to center field and Murphy would have made third at least.

Mathewson was a broken reed when Baker smashed his solid home run drive in the ninth, tieing the score. He escaped in the tenth inning without difficulty, but the Philadelphians unlimbered their heavy artillery in the 11th and before the cannonading was over two men had scored. In the six innings the New York pitcher retired the Athletics in order.

Three Athletics struck out, Oldring, who hit Mathewson for two doubles last Saturday, fanning twice, and Davis once. "Matty" pitched a steady game, giving no bases on balls.

Philadelphia had six men left on bases and New York only one. Only three Giants reached second base, and two of these scored.

"Jack" Barry was the particularly bright fielding star today. His most spectacular play came in the eighth inning when Fletcher hammered a hard twisting grounder through the box. Barry came over with lightning speed, scooped the ball after it had taken a wicked bound, and snapped it to Davis ahead of the flying Fletcher. Capt. "Larry" Doyle at second base, accepted ten chances without error, while Collins was also busy around second base for the Athletics, having 11 chances and falling down on two of them. His fumble of Becker's grounder in the 11th was responsible for the Giants' second run.

The much vaunted speed of the Giants on bases was not in evidence. Catcher Lapp turned back five Giant runners who attempted to steal, while Meyers was only able to check of the visitors three attempts.

The unpleasant feature of the game was the spiking of Frank Baker by Snodgrass in the 10th inning in an attempt to steal third. Lapp made a perfect throw to Baker, who was waiting for Snodgrass with the ball. The Giants' centerfielder came into the bag feet first. He appeared to raise one foot as he slid in and the spikes shot into Baker's arm. The Athletic evidently believed that the spiking was intentional for "Topsy" Hartsell berated Snodgrass bitterly and as the latter walked to the bench he was hissed.

Snodgrass said it was unintentional and that Baker had blocked him.

Play was started at 2 o'clock with Umpire Brennan behind the plate and Connelly in the field. Lord, after two fouls, tapped out that was picked up by Doyle for a fast throw which retired the batter. Fletcher picked up Oldring's hot one and got his man by a clean throw. Collins hit one to Merkle, who tossed to Matty for the third out. For New York, Devore struck out. Doyle went out on an easy grounder to Davis and Snodgrass was a victim on strikes.

Baker, who started the second inning, went out on a fine stop and throw of his grounder by Doyle. Herzog pulled down Murphy's sizzling liner. Davis ended the inning with a high fly to Snodgrass.

Murray, for the Giants, flied high to Lord. Merkle's bounder was handled speedily, Barry to Davis, and Herzog perished by the strike-out route.

Barry opened the third for the Athletics by sending the ball to left field for a single, the first hit of the game, and made a clean steal of second. Lapp lined one that Doyle pulled down and tossed to Fletcher, completing the first double play of the series. Coombs ended the inning with a fly to Doyle.

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GREAT GATHERING AT RICHMOND, VA.

Fully Eight Hundred Delegates to Deeper Waterways Convention.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

Army and Navy the Hosts—Welcome by Chamber of Commerce—General Bixby Speaks of Intra-Coastal Project.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—Delegates of the Atlantic Deeper Waterway Association headed by its president, Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, reached Richmond today for the fourth annual convention of the association, which opens its business sessions tomorrow.

The delegates from the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland, came by way of Old Point Comfort, where their hosts during the day were the United States army and navy. Tonight the Richmond Chamber of Commerce formally extended its welcome.

For the entertainment of the Eastern delegates Rear Admiral Osterhaus, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, 14 battleships of which were anchored in Hampton Roads, extended invitations to all to visit the war vessels. Many inspected the battleships. Governor William Hodges Mann, of Virginia, with a Richmond reception committee, received the Eastern delegates at Old Point and Col. Strong, commandant of Fort Monroe, had a complimentary review of artillerymen for the delegates.

At the reception tonight the Eastern delegates were joined by a large number from the South, from cities along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts from Norfolk and Newport News to Galveston. Fully 800 were present.

The status of the intra-coastal waterway projects, for which the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association has for the past four years been working, was set forth officially by Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of engineers of the United States army, in a letter to President Moore. Gen. Bixby informed the association that he expected to be able to transmit to Congress in time for action during its session beginning in December, a complete report upon all sections of the waterway from Massachusetts to Texas, inclusive. Three special boards of army engineers have submitted their reports on different sections of the projected waterway with recommendations and estimates.

The sections are divided from Boston to Beaufort, from Beaufort to Key West, and from Key West to Galveston. The second board, Gen. Bixby said, would submit soon its report on the inland waterway across Florida, connecting the Atlantic with the Gulf.

23RD DEGREE MASONS

Candidates Solicited—Great Gathering of Scottish Rites in Atlanta

Washington, Oct. 17.—Anonuncement was made tonight of the candidates elected to receive the thirty-third degree at the biennial meeting of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern jurisdiction now being held here. The candidates represent every State in the jurisdiction and are as folows:

North Carolina—A. J. Crampton, C. A. Page, Charlotte; J. A. Nichols, W. F. Randolph, Asheville.

Virginia—R. C. Crump, G. J. Rudd, J. J. Sutton, Richmond.

The dinner of the social order of Scotland was held tonight, Provincial Grand Master James D. Richardson presiding as toastmaster.

The big event of the week will be the laying of the corner-stone of the new one million dollar Scottish Rite Cathedral tomorrow.

OUTLINES.

Philadelphia took a second victory from New York in the world's championship baseball game at New York yesterday in eleven innings, score 3 to 2——Eight hundred delegates are in Richmond for the fourth annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association which convened last night after a day of splendid entertainment including a visit to the Atlantic fleet in Hampton Roads and to Fortress Monroe; last night Gen. Bixby was heard with interest relative to the progress of the intra-coastal waterway route——A consent decree was issued yesterday in the United States Court at Montgomery with reference to the case of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, which will not dissolve but which is enjoined from certain acts which the officers say were never practiced——The obsequies of Associate Justice Harlan occurred at Washington yesterday and the remains were interred in Rock Creek cemetery——A saving of $52,000 will be made in the elimination of chicken from the army bill of fare.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet 15 points lower; rosin steady, turpentine quiet; flour firmer with business fairly active; wheat spot firm No. 2, red 1.01 elevator, export basis and 1.02 fob afloat; options 1-8 to 3-8 net higher; corn, spot, steady No. 2 79 1-2 nominal elevator, domestic basis to arrive.

CONSENT DECREE HAS BEEN ENTERED

Southern Wholesale Grocers Association Not to be Dissolved.

TO CONTINUE ORGANIZATION

Enjoined From Acts It Has Never Practiced—Discussion Satisfactory Says Vice President Hashagen.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 17.—In a "consent decree" handed down by the Circuit Court of the Northern District of Alabama today, the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, prosecuted under the Sherman law is forbidden from coercing manufacturers to sell only to Association members or to those whom it recognizes as wholesalers and is proscribed against conspiracy to maintain or to coerce manufacturers to fix limited selling prices.

The injunction case against the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association was instituted by the United States government in Birmingham, June, 1910, for the purpose of restraining the association from certain practices alleged to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Following the handing down of the decree by Judges Pardee and Shelby, of the Federal Court of Appeals, United States District Attorney O. D. Street, of the Northern Alabama District, issued a statement purporting to show the effect of the decision.

First declaring that the purpose of the government's bill was to restrain the Association from alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, that the United States Circuit Court, by consent of all parties today prohibited the Association, its officers and members from continuing the "practices" which the bill seeks to enjoin, Mr. Street stated:

"The Association may continue to exist for social or other purposes not prohibited by the decree and not in violation of the law.

"By the terms of the decree the Association is prohibited from coercing manufacturers to sell only to its members or to those whom it recognizes as wholesalers; and it is also prohibited from boycotting such manufacturers or from sending out the so-called boycott literature."

Continuing, Mr. Street declared that the decree enjoins the Association from conspiring or coercing manufacturers to fix and maintain limited selling prices and prohibits the members of the Association from in any way constraining any person from buying or selling commodities at will.

"The government is satisfied," concluded Mr. Street, "that its purpose in bringing the suit has been accomplished; that the decree will prevent the further interference and coercion of those engaged in manufacturing and selling grocery products and that the Association and its members will comply with the court's order."

Montgomery, Ala., October 17.—J. H. McLaurin, Jacksonville, Fla., president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, issued a statement tonight in which he said the decree of the Circuit Court is "wholly satisfactory to the association in that it has given legal approval to their operation and maintenance by those engaged in similar lines of work, of an association for the proper protection and advancement of their interests and the general betterment of trade conditions."

President McLaurin also denied that the association was engaged in any of the forbidden acts enumerated in the decree and for this reason asserted that the prohibitive features would not affect the methods and rules of practice of the organization.

President McLaurin expressed gratification that "while the bill filed by the government charged the organization with being illegal and operating in restraint of trade and prayed for its dissolution, yet the decree rendered not only does not dissolve the organization, but, on the contrary, approves its existence.

"The decree mentioned does not prohibit or enjoin a single act or practice which the association desires to do or engage in, imposes no burden or undesirable restriction upon any of its members," he said.

Mr. F. E. Hashagen, of this city, second vice president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, was advised of the decision at Montgomery yesterday by President J. H. McLaurin, of Jacksonville, Fla. "We consider," said Mr. Hashagen, "that the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association has been vindicated in the decree as entered. The acts from which the organization is restrained have never been practiced by the Association and the decision is perfectly satisfactory to us." He stated further that the organization is well satisfied and the Association will continue its organization, striving for better trade conditions and the furtherance of the pure food laws of the United States which are important to the grocers everywhere; in fact, the maintenance of such laws is one of the primary purposes of the Association.

GREAT STATE FAIR OPENS AT RALEIGH

Address by Governor Kitchin Followed by Dedication of New Auditorium.

GOVERNOR HARMON RECEIVED

Distinguished Ohioan Received on All Occasions With Much Enthusiasm—Other Features of the Day, Music, Etc.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17.—Governor Kitchin stirred enthusiasm this afternoon in opening the 51st North Carolina State Fair by high tributes to agricultural progress in North Carolina, the awakening of the public conscience the country over to the extent, even, of stirring the National government to action of eliminating special privilege and starting a reversion to equal rights to all in commerce and indirect taxation. Speaking of agricultural conditions and progress in the State, he declared that for years past the progress has been marvelous, but that the advancement the past year has far exceeded the record in any previous year. In the matter of yields the Governor declared that the wheat crop was great, the corn crop as good as any in the history of the State and the cotton crop was at least an average one. Even the Commissioner of Agriculture, he declared, must admit this. He made this reference with a jocular wave of his hand to Major Graham, the commissioner.

In the midst of the address there was a pause when the reception committee came up the grand stand with Governor Harmon, of Ohio. The people arose and gave a rousing round of applause in his honor.

The State Fair opened today in great shape with exhibits that are easily well in advance of those of any previous year. The agricultural exhibits, the horticultural exhibits, the cattle and kindred features are the finest ever and the exhibits of farm machinery and commercial enterprises generally are well up to the standard. The weather conditions today were very satisfactory, no rain falling until late in the day and the indications even then being that the rain will not be such as to in any way discommode the fair events and the thousands of people.

Striking impromptu remarks by Governor Judson A. Harmon, of Ohio, and a stirring tribute to this distinguished citizen as a Presidential possibility, by the great audience gathered in the splendid and immense structure imparted an extra special zest and interest to the exercises tonight in dedication of the new auditorium set aside for the uses of the city and the State.

Governor Harmon was obliged by persistent calls to address the crowd, although he had determined to not speak until his set Fair address Wednesday noon. He had greatly admired the sample of North Carolinians he had met in other States and was more than delighted with the people as he was meeting them on this, his first visit to the State. He had met Vance many years ago on the English channel when he, Vance, was desperately seasick, and had ministered to him, and had learned to love him. He had two prominent lawyers of North Carolina under him as district attorneys, when he presided over the Department of Justice, at Washington, and the people of the State had seen fit since to make both of them governors. He thought that since Carolinians seemed to think so much of his boys they might think the 'Old Man" would do, also. Governor Harmon was roundly cheered, repeatedly, and spoke for fifteen minutes. The dedication exercises were a splendid success in every detail.

Splendid music directed by Prof. Wade R. Brown; dedicatory prayer, by Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Chespire, Bishop of North Carolina; diocese presentation of the auditorium, by Col. Chas. E. Johnson; acceptance, by Mayor James I. Johnson; presentation of the portrait of Sir Walter Raleigh for Chief Justice Walter Clark, by Clarence H. Poe; acceptance, by William R. Jones; congratulatory remarks, by Governor Kitchin, accepting the building for the State and declaring it a fitting gift from a capitol city, in every way worthy of the great State; a prophecy of Raleigh's future, by H. E. Litchford, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and congratulatory addersses by Hon. A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, and ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, for respectively the Democratic and the Republican parties of the State, were the features.

The participance of of ex-State Senator W. B. Jones in the programme was especially fitting, in that it was he who introduced the bill in the Legislature to provide for the auditorium. Furthermore, his was one of the best-received speeches of the evening.

There was a heavy rainfall during much of the evening, but the forecast is for fair weather here Wednesday.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—The Society for the Preservation of Virginia antiquities today formally accepted from the city the perpetual care and control of the residence of John Marshall, one of the landmarks of Richmond. The society proposes to restore the house and the garden surrounding it and to preserve them in perpetuity.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION!

2,000 Acres Will Be Sold at Auction, at Warsaw, N. C., Friday, October 27th, at 10 A. M.

The W. L. Hill farm will be cut into tracts of from 5 to 50 acres and will be sold to the highest bidder on very easy terms. Our instructions are to sell the entire plantation without reservation. Every acre offered will be sold at what you think it is worth. The land commences right in the town of Warsaw, and extends out some distance, fronting on the main road, giving good frontage to each and every tract. This immense farm is in high state of cultivation, producing corn, cotton, tobacco, also very fine trucking land. The strawberries and vegetables proving very profitable in this immediate section. With good roads, schools, churches and plenty of cheap labor, an ideal climate and no finer land in the South at any price, this is an opportunity to buy valuable property at your own price that comes seldom in a life time.

There will be Free Barbecue, Free Band Concert, Free Silver Souvenirs and Free Railroad Fare to All Farm Purchasers.

This will be sold at auction on the land, so you will see what you buy. This property has never been offered for sale before. In fact, the owner has declined to sell a number of times, but he has now decided to sell the whole tract, without reservation.

Remember the day, Friday, Oct. 27th, and the hour, 10 A. M., and be present, to secure the great bargains that are to be offered you.

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ATHLETICS TAKE THIRD IN ELEVEN INNING CONTEST

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For New York Fletcher flied to Murphy, but Meyers shot one that bounded off Baker's feet for a single. Matty sent one to right for two bases, putting Meyers on third. Then Devore sent a hot one to short, that stopped away from Barry long enough to permit Meyers to score, though Matty was caught at second. Devore was out, stealing, Lapp throwing to Barry.

Lord flied to Snodgrass and Oldring to Fletcher in Philadelphia's fourth. Collins beat out a rap to Herzog and stole, but Matty fielded Baker's bounder and put him out at first. Doyle was the first out for New York, Collins to Davis. Lord caught Snodgrass' fly and Murray's high one was easy for Murphy.

Herzog let Murphy's drive get by in the fifth and the batter was safe. Davis' drive hit Umpire Connelly and went as a safety. Barry sacrificed the runners along by a bunt to Mathewson. Mathewson threw Lapp's easy tap home, heading off Murphy, who was run down. Coombs flied to Fletcher.

In New York's half, Merkle flied to Lord. Coombs walked Herzog, who was caught trying to steal second. Fletcher went out, Barry to Davis.

In the Athletics' sixth Lord's line drive went into Murray's hands. Oldring fanned and Collins flied to Snodgrass.

Meyers, for New York, was out on a high foul tap, and Collins got Mathewson's fly. Barry and Davis took care of Devore's taps. In the seventh Baker flied to Murphy. Murphy's fly went to Doyle and Davis fanned.

For New York, Doyle went out, Collins to Davis; Snodgrass struck out, and although Murray was passed and was safe at second when Collins dropped Lapp's throw, Merkle went out on a hit to second.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON.

For Philadelphia, in the eighth, Barry hit to left for a double and took third when Lapp beat out a hit to Fletcher. Doyle got Coombs' rap and threw to Meyers, who tagged Barry. Lord hit to Doyle, who threw to Fletcher for a double. Fletcher dropped the ball, both runners being safe, but Doyle shot it to Meyers and Lapp was run down between third and home. Oldring fanned. Herzog was out on a fly to Lord; Barry stopped Fletcher's cannon shot drive and recovered for a true and swift throw to Davis. Meyers struck out.

In the meantime, Collins had been thrown out by Herzog when Baker hit for his great home run drive tieing the score. Murphy then got as far as third on Herzog's fumble and wild throw and Davis' out, Meyers to Merkle, but Barry went out, Herzog to Merkle.

Mathewson, for New York, struck out, Devore flied to Baker, and Doyle fanned.

Lapp, opening Philadelphia's tenth, was out, Fletcher to Merkle. Coombs flied to Doyle. Lord was another victim of the Flecher-Merkle combination.

Snodgrass got a pass and Murray sacrificed him to second. When Lapp had a short pass ball Snodgrass broke for third. Baker had the ball waiting for him as Lapp recovered.

But Snodgrass slid in, viciously spiking Baker. With two out, Merkle got a pass to first, but was out trying to steal second.

Herzog got Oldring's tap in the 11th, and caught him at first. Collins lifted to left and took third when Herzog threw the batter's safe bunt wild to Merkle. Merkle slipped in recovering the ball and did not make a play for Collins at third. Collins scored and put Philadelphia ahead when Fletcher fumbled Murphy's grounder the batter being safe. Davis hit safely to right and Baker scored, but Murphy was out trying to make third. Davis tried to steal and was out, Meyers to Doyle.

Herzog started New York's last chance by banging a double to left. Lord squeezed Fletcher's fly and Meyers grounded to Collins, who fumbled slightly, but got the Indian at first. Collins erred damagingly on the smart rap sent him by Becker, who batted for Mathewson, Herzog scoring and the batter being safe at first. But it was all over and Philadelphia's game a moment afterward when Becker was out, stealing, Lapp to Collins.

The National Commission announces the following figures: Total attendance 37,216. Total receipts $75,593. National Commission's share $7,559.30. Players' share $40,820.22. Each club's share $13,606.74.

The Tabulated Score.

Athletics—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lord, rf	5	0	0	5	0	0
Oldring, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, 2-b	5	1	2	5	4	2
Baker, 3b	5	2	2	2	1	0
Murphy, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Davis, 1-b	5	0	2	10	0	0
Barry, ss	3	0	2	1	4	0
Lapp, c	4	0	1	8	6	0
Coombs, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	41	3	9	33	16	2

New York—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Devore, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, 2-b	4	0	0	5	5	0
Snodgrass, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Murray, rf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Merkle, 1-b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Herzog, 3-b	3	1	1	4	3	3
Fletcher, ss	4	0	0	3	4	2
Meyers, c	4	1	1	4	4	0
Mathewson, p	3	0	1	1	4	0
Becker, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	3	33	22	5

Score by Innings.

Philadelphia .....000 000 001 02—3
New York .....001 000 000 01—2

Summary—Two-base hits: Barry, Herzog; home runs: Baker; sacrifice hits: Barry, Murray; stolen bases: Barry, Collins; double plays: Doyle and Fletcher; left on bases: Philadelphia 6, New York 1; first base on balls: off Coombs 4; first base on errors: Philadelphia 3, New York 1; struck out: by Coombs 7, by Mathewson 3. Time: 2:17. Umpires: At the plate, Brennan; on the bases, Connolly; left field, Klem; right field, Dineen.

Joy in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—A wave of enthusiasm such as probably never before was witnessed here rolled over Philadelphia this afternoon when word of the Athletics' second victory over the New York Giants was flashed to this city. Thousands of persons had gathered wherever a score board could be viewed and on the broad plaza on the north side of city hall where an electrical device showed the game play by play a crowd larger than usually gathers at the baseball parks, was assembled.

A pall seemed to fall upon them when the Giants scored in the third inning, but this was lifted when Baker's home run tieing the score was announced in the ninth. When two more runs were scored in the 11th and when finally victory was announced, their enthusiasm grew into a frenzy.

The victorious Athletics' team and Manager Mack arrived here tonight. They were a happy bunch and plainly showed their delight in today's victory.

Manager Mack would not comment on the spiking of Baker, simply saying that his star third sacker would be in the fourth game of the series, which will be played here tomorrow.

Early in the evening it did not look very favorable for a game, but late tonight George S. Bliss, the local government weather forecaster, made a special observation and reported that conditions looked much more favorable for tomorrow's game than they had earlier in the evening. He does not believe that anything worse than cloudy weather will prevail tomorrow afternoon.

Manager Mack would not discuss his pitching probability for tomorrow's game. It was hinted that he might use either Morgan or Krause, saving Bender for what he thinks will be the final game of the series in New York on Thursday.

With either Morgan or Krause in their best form and Mack says they are in fine fettle, it is believed that they can hold the Giants safe.

Ty Gets Buzz Wagon.

New York, Oct. 17.—Just before the start of the world's series game at the Polo grounds today, Ty Cobb, of the Detroit team, in the American League, was presented with the automobile awarded him by a commission of baseball writers as the player of either league who had been of the greatest assistance to his team during the season. The automobile was presented to Cobb by Ren Mulford, Jr., who said that the tribute which the newspaper men paid Cobb in awarding him every one of the possible 64 points was the greatest individual baseball honor of the season.

Chicago Game.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wet grounds caused a postponement of the fourth game in the city championship series between the Chicago American and National League clubs today. The game which also was postponed yesterday because of rain, will be played tomorrow.

Giants Arrive.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Manager McGraw and the New York Giants arrived in this city shortly before 10 o'clock tonight.

CRIMINAL LAW REFORM.

Massachusetts Judge Says U. S. Conspicuous for Unpunished Murders.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 17.—Quoting President Taft as saying that "The administration of criminal law in this country is a disgrace to civilization," Judge C. A. DeCourcy, of Lawrence, Mass., justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts, before the American Prison Association tonight pointed out that the United States was conspicuous for the great number of unpunished murderers.

"The defense of insanity, the limitation of the power of judges and the character of testimony allowed to be introduced in behalf of the defendant, were some of the evils which, he said, ought to be rectified.

"The number of homicides in this country for 1910 were 8,975—an increase of nearly 900 over the number in 1909; yet but one in 86 were capitally punished in 1910 as against one in 74 during the year preceding," said Judge DeCourcy.

"It is said that in 1896 for each million of the population there were 118 homicides in the United States; in Italy less than 15; in Canada less than 13; in Great Britain less than nine; in Germany less than five.

"In the last year in London, with a population of seven millions, there were but 19 cases of murder. Of the 19 murderers five committed suicide. All of the others, except four, were arrested and either convicted and executed or committed to the insane asylum.

"In New York City 119 cases of homicide were investigated by the grand jury during the last year, but 45 convictions resulted. Chicago reports 202 homicides were committed in that city during the last year. Only one of the offenders was hanged; 15 were sent to the penitentiary and the others were set free. In Louisville, with a population of 224,000, during the last year there were 47 cases of homicide and not a single murderer was hanged. In Alabama for the two years ending September 30, 1910, 630 cases of homicide were disposed of and the death penalty was imposed in but 27 cases. In North Carolina in the last year there were 141 homicides, and in Ohio 191, and in each an absurdly small number capitally punished. The report of the attorney general of Texas, states that there were 1,048 indictments for murder in that State during the years 1909 and 1910, and undoubtedly a large number of homicides in addition for which no indictment was found.

"In Alabama a conviction for stealing hides was recently set aside because the indictment failed to state whether they were mule, cow, goat or sheep hides. And indictments were dismissed because father was spelled farther (in South Carolina); because the letter "i" was omitted in spelling malice (in Alabama)".

Judge DeCourcy then suggested some criminal law reforms which included simplified forms of indictments, changes in the selections of juries and in the rules governing pleadings."

FATAL WRECK YESTERDAY

One Dead and Thirty Injured Near McLaurin, Mississippi

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 17.—One dead and thirty injured are the total casualties due to the wreck of passenger train on the New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago Railroad near McLaurin, Miss. today. Howard L. Potts, express messenger, was badly crushed when the express car turned over. He died shortly afterward the accident. Most of the injuries to passengers were due to cuts sustained by broken glass. The cause of the wreck is not known.

Five of the injured, some of them, it is said, being dangerously hurt, were taken to Beaumont, Miss.

The train which consisted of engine, baggage car and two coaches, was making about 25 miles an hour when it suddenly left the track and rolled down an embankment. All of the cars were badly torn up.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—The Very Rev. John J. Bowler, the vicar general of the diocese, has been appointed by Cardinal Gibbons administrator of affairs pending the appointment of a successor to the late Bishop VanDyver. The cardinal will arrive here Thursday evening to attend the funeral of the bishop, which will take place Friday morning.

MR. W. R. MORRISON DEAD.

Passed Away at Greensboro Yesterday—Funeral Here Tomorrow.

Many friends in this city will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. Willie R. Morrison, a well known and popular citizen of Wilmington, which occurred at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Greensboro, whither he went three or four weeks ago in the hope of regaining his health, which began to fail him about 12 months ago. He was thought to be getting along fine, in fact, his letters to his loved ones here indicated that he was rapidly regaining his health and strength and would soon return greatly improved, but last Thursday there was a decided change for the worse and his wife was called to his bedside. He sank gradually until the end came yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Morrison was 49 years old and is survived by his wife and three children, who have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their deep sorrow. He was formerly engaged in business in Wilmington, where he was born and reared, but recently he was not able to be out much on account of the condition of his health. He possessed a sunny disposition, was a jovial, big hearted fellow and he numbered among his friends all those within the circle of his acquaintance and his passing will be deeply mourned. He was a member of Grace Methodist Church.

Accompanied by the grief-stricken wife the body will be brought here this morning and conveyed to the family residence, No. 314 North Front street, whence the funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Football Game Next Friday.

The football team of the Wilmington High School will play its first game this season with Donaldson Military Academy at Fayetteville, on next Friday. The High School this year has one of the best teams it ever sent out, and it has been practicing for some time past for the game next Friday. The team has been under expert training and will give Donaldson a lively contest.

AMERICANS WIN

City Championship of St. Louis Decided by Game Yesterday

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—By defeating the local National League team in a doubleheader today 11 to 7, the Americans won the championship, five games to one. The clubs played a second game to complete the schedule series advertised, this one going to the Nationals 5 to 1. In the Spring anti-season series the Nationals won seven straight games.

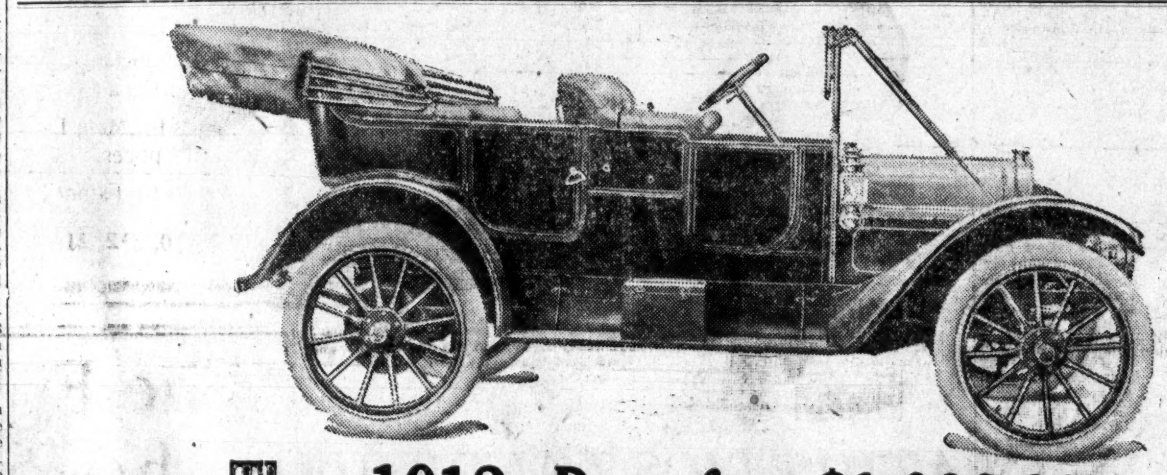
WICKERSHAM DENIES.

Given Out No Statement as to Tobacco Company Agreement.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 17.—Attorney General George W. Wickersham this evening denied that he had given out any statement indicating what action the Department of Justice might take relative to the re-organization plan announced by the American Tobacco Company. He said the matter had not come to him in any official way.

Two Steamers Cleared.

The British steamer Border Knight, Capt. Dalton, cleared yesterday with cargo of 12,277 bales of cotton, valued at $740,000 for Havre, France. This is the largest cargo of the staple from the port this season. Both vessel and cargo are by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The Austrian steamer Kabe, Capt. Koric, cleared light yesterday for Savannah after discharging cargo here.



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Four 4x4 1-2 inch cylinders—108-inch wheel base—34x3 1-2-inch tires—the best of magnetos. The latest and finest Reo creation—a roomy, powerful, stunning car—for an even thousand dollars.

Top and windshield not included. We equip this car with a Mohair Top and Slip Case, a Mezger Automatic windshield, a Speedometer and Gas Tank—all for $100 extra.

Here is the first attempt to sell a high-grade car for an even thousand dollars. The latest design of R. E. Olds—the finest car which this famous factory ever sent out from its doors.

The price is subject to change; it may be impossible. It is expected that this price will add 50 per cent. to the factory's output without increasing the overhead expense. If it does, the price becomes possible—at the present cost of materials. If it is found impossible to maintain the price it will later be increased, as it is the purpose of the manufacturers not to skimp any part of the car in order to keep the price at $1,000.

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For a good many years the Reo factory has increased its output. Year by year and part by part they have brought the Reo car to perfection. Gradually each important part has been standardized, and permanent machinery has been adopted to it. Year by year they have equipped themselves to build every part of the car. Now there is hardly a part that they buy.

All the costly experiments are ended now. The expensive changes have all been made. The machinery, dies, jigs and tools need no more alterations.

Some expensive materials, like tires and steel, are costing less than formerly. And the selling expense is a great deal less on account of the Reo organization.

By increasing the output by half, with no extra cost save for materials, and labor, the time seems to be at hand when a car of this class can be sold for $1,000.

No Skimping Whatever

The first problem is to convince the public that this car isn't skimped. The Reo factory has never built a car, at any price, equal to this new model. Ask for circular giving complete specifications and the exact materials used in each important part. You will find that even the high-priced cars do not use any better in any part of the chasses.

The circular describes how the steel is analyzed to insure every piece being according to specifications; how one in every 25 gears is crushed to prove that abuse can't harm them; how and where Timken and Hyatt High-Duty bearings are used. It tells of the severe test given the magneto; the adaptation of the carburetor to present grades of gasoline, and of how the engine is made so silent and trouble-proof.

From the big wheels and tires down to the smallest part the best of everything is used. You can prove the fact in a few minutes by comparing the details with higher priced cars.

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THE HOME SAVINGS BANK

Another Wilmington Enterprise—Editor Stovall at Raleigh—Governor Harmon's Reception—Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17.—The Home Savings Bank (Incorporated) of Wilmington, was chartered today with $100,000 capital authorized and $50,000 subscribed by J. W. Little, J. H. James C. VanLeuven and W. W. Love.

Editor P. A. Stovall, of the Savannah Press, is here for a day or two on his way to Richmond to attend the session of the Deeper Waterways Association there. He has a daughter in St. Mary's College here and is taking in the State Fair. Evidences of progress in Raleigh, he says, surpass anything he has seen in this section of the country in a great while.

Before the Corporation Commission today there was a hearing that involves extensive tracts of land in Yadkin county owned by N. Glenn Williams, Walter Martin and the Rhodes Manufacturing Co. The petitioners claim that the local and county tax assessors discriminated against their lands in fixing the assessments. The County Board of Equalization sustained the local assessors and now the appeal comes to the Corporation Commission as State tax commission for final settlement.

One of the appeals argued today before the Supreme Court from the Eighth district was Clark vs. Casualty Co., from Wadesboro, which involves a question of law that has been undecided in this State for a long while, that is the liability of employer's liability insurance company in connection with a suit for damages. In this case Jno. S. Clark lost his life at Blewitt Falls power plant while in the employ of Bensal & Co., construction contractors, who were insured against damages by injury to employes in the Maryland Casualty Co., Baltimore. In suing for damages the Casualty Co., was made co-defendant with Bonsal Co., and demurred, the appeal being from this, counsel for the plaintiff insisting that the Casualty Co., having assumed to protect Bonsal Co., from loss in such damages, employed the counsel to fight the suit, they are equally liable. Lockhart & Dunlap and Roberson & Crandle represent the plaintiff and McLean & McLean & Varsar the defendant. In the accident that killed Clark three men fell into the great pond and one, Jno. T. Howell, was rescued hours afterwards after most harrowing experiences that caused his hair to turn white.

This afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, there was a constant stream of citizens in and out of the excutive offices of Governor Kitchin, to meet Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, who is here as the guest of the North Carolina State Fair to deliver the address at the fair Wednesday noon. He arrived at 10:30 o'clock from the west and was met at the station by Governor Kitchin and a big committee of State officers and prominent citizens who accompanied him to the Governor's mansion where he and a company of distinguished guests lunched at 1:30 o'clock before going to the executive office for the reception. Tonight he was the most prominent personage on the plantation in connection with the exercises for the dedication of the fine new auditorium. He expresses himself as delighted with Raleigh and with North Carolina. He will go to the State Fair tomorrow and deliver his address at noon.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

Bishop Rondthaler Preaches—Game With Davidson—Athletics

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 17.—Bishop Rondthaler, president of Salem College, delivered the University sermon for October in Gerard Hall Sunday morning. A large congregation filled the little chapel to its utmost capacity. The sermon was very impressive. Dr. Rondthaler is very popular in the University community which always turns out in large numbers to hear him.

Coach Bocock is getting his men in shape for the game with Davidson in Charlotte Saturday. He refuses, however, to make any statement as to the possible result of the game. The game Saturday is the first of any importance that Carolina has played. Last year Davidson won 5 to 0, when Richardson recovered a fumbled ball and ran 15 yards for a touchdown. In order to get the team in good physical shape the coach has ordered the squad to take long cross-country runs after practice each afternoon. Three of last year's Varsity men who are back, have been out of the game for some time as the result of injuries received in practice. Venable, end, has a badly wrenched knee, which kept him out of the Bingham game and may prevent him from playing Saturday. Applewhite, end, has a bad knee from an injury received in an early scrimmage and which caused water to settle under the knee cap. This kept him out of the first games, but he is practically all right again and may play Saturday at his old position. Belk, half back, will probably never play football again. On being examined by the physical director he was advised to stop playing on account of a slight defect of the heart, due to an overstrain of that organ last season. It is of no great importance, however, the director states, but he thinks it advisable that Belk should not play this season. His absence in the line-up will be much regretted. Hhe remainder of the team is in excellent shape and a great game may be expected Saturday.

NEWS-LEADER FINE

Published Improper Matter in Connection With Beattie Trial

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—The News Leader indicted recently charged with having mailed papers containing indecent matter in its report of the Beattie case, entered a plea of nolo contendere today and was fined the nominal sum of $50. This was paid and the case was closed. Consel for the News Leader stated that the newspaper could have made a complete legal defense but preferred avoiding an appearance of being the defender of an objectionable publication.

TO WATERWAY CONVENTION.

Correspondent Tells of Crop Prospects on Way to Richmond.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

En Route, Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—I am on my way to the Inland Waterways Convention. Mr. A. B. Croom and myself will be the only delegates in attendance from Pender county. All the way up fields can be seen white with cotton, and the public ginneries are crowded with wagons and carts hauling in. Quite a lot changed hands at Burgaw for 8 1-2 cents. From appearances an unusually large crop of hay has been saved. At Magnolia and Warsaw the first tube roses and gladiola crops are seen. The finest of fields of corn are at Faison.

There is a striking contrast in the forest now and 15 years ago. The sawmills have about cleaned up the woods and those mighty pines that were once a delight to the eye are gone to make Yankee soap and Standard Oil packages for exportation of these products to Europe, Asia, Africa and the whole world besides.

The town of Dudley seems to remain in "statu quo" like it was in the sixties. Some extra fine crops of hay are to be seen there.

Time and the farmer's plow have not yet obliterated the breastworks erected by the Confederate army just on this side of the Neuse river.

The cotton crop immediately around Goldsboro appears very short, both in yield and size of plant. From appearances the State Fair at Raleigh will be well attended. Standing room will be at a premium tomorrow to judge from the heavy travel today.

The delegation from Norfolk will come in Wednesday, and in the meantime your scribe will get up all the statistics to prove that by Wilmington is the logical course for the Inland Waterway to come. E. D. P.

WADESBORO HOTEL.

Will be Sold at Auction in November. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Oct. 16.—By all odds the most important, and one that will cause the greatest interest in real estate circles here will be the sale of the National Hotel property at public auction on November 2nd. The Anson Real Estate & Insurance Company will conduct the sale. The National Hotel was built in 1892, by a stock company, and has since that time belonged to the same stockholders.

The present manager of the hotel, Mr. L. J. Huntley, who is very popular with the traveling public and for that matter with every one with whom he comes in contact, is not intending to engage in the hotel business longer than the first of the year. He is president of the Wadesboro Clothing & Shoe Co., one of the largest clothing and shoe stores in this section of the country and he intends very probably to give his entire time and attention to this business.

The grading for the new plant of the Carolina Chemical Co., began Saturday and work will be pushed as fast as possible until the plant is completed. This will be one of the largest plants of the company and will do a very large business, which will mean much to Wadesboro and Anson county. The local manager of the concern has already arrived and is pushing things to a conclusion with all the rapidity possible.

---A meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Company and bondholders' committee will be held Thursday morning at which time papers which have been drafted in connection with the proposed transfer of the sewerage plant to the city will be considered. If approved the papers will be sent over to the City Council for consideration. It is thought probable that the transfer of the property will take place in a short time.

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is regarded as a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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RUSHING THROUGH THE BARS

Automobiits Crashes at High Speed Through the Railroad Gate

(Fayetteville Observer, Oct. 17.)

At about 7:10 o'clock this morning, Mr. Upchurch of Raeford went through and broke the automatic gates at the railway crossing on Hay street with his automobile, in which were, besides himself, a couple of ladies. The southern wings of both gates were broken in twain, but Mr. Upchurch got safely across without injury to any of the occupants, and, we believe, without breaking his car. The morning Wilmington train was rolling on toward the crossing, but the gatekeeper managed to flag it down, or else someone would in all probability have been killed.

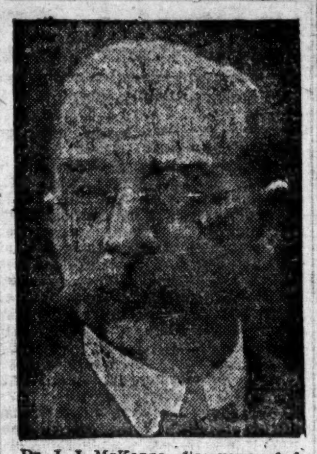
Mr. Guy, the gatekeeper, said that his bell sounded while the car was some distance up the street, running towards the market house, but that Mr. Upchurch failed to hold up after the gates went down, and crashed through them. Mr. Upchurch and his party boarded the Raleigh & Southport train shortly after the accident, and we have not heard his version of the story.

The automatic gates are out of commission today and several persons have had narrow escapes from injury or death. The same thing is liable to happen again at any time under the existing circumstances.

SYNOD CHANGES DATE.

Tuesday, November 7th, Date Named at Charlotte Yesterday.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 17.—A called meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, which was held here, today voted unanimously in favor of a change of date for holding the annual meeting of Synod. The standing rule for the opening of the Synod was set aside and the time was fixed for Tuesday, November 7th, at 8 P. M., instead of Tuesday, October 24th, same hour. The change was made on account of the fact that the date first set conflicts with the Mecklenburg County Fair, and it would be more difficult to secure entertainment for Synod than two weeks later.



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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:40 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (1) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
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Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach — 7:15, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—7:30, 8:55, 10:00 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Wednesday, October 18th, 1911.

The trouble with some of the agricultural fairs all over this country is that they have to fasten the calf so it won't eat up all the exhibits and get in the way of the race horses.

Prof. Arthur Keith, of the Royal College of Surgeons, has discovered what makes the heart beat. People would be more interested if he were to discover how to make it keep on beating.

At the Insurgent Republican conference in Chicago on Monday, they seem to have burned their ships behind them. They got on the LaFollette band wagon and the question is where they will go to before they get off?

Says the New York World: "A leg lost in a cold storage plant cost the company $17,000." However, it may show up again if it is lost in a cold storage. It may be found in a shipment for the interior—intended for the interior.

The Turk has few friends and no admirers, whether he is right or wrong. The Turk has to live down his reputation before he can get any rooters in the civilized world—or that part of it which has an idea that it is civilized.

While President Taft is away trying to explain the inevitable, the tobacco trust has arranged for itself a nice and harmless plan to dissolve itself into four companies, one of which will do the thinking and the three others to do the winking.

Senator Jeffries Davis, of Arkansas, is spending a quiet honeymoon since his marriage. It will be curious to observe the effect of matrimony on him—whether he shall return to Washington decorated with the can or prove to be a blatant benedict.

In one of his speeches out West, President Taft told his auditors that he "considered it one of the duties of the Executive to give an account of his stewardship." Begorra, the newspapers and insurgents had given an account of it before he started on his trip, and their account seems to have been accepted as a true statement.

Two Virginia editors fell out over the definition of "masticate," but Charleston people fully understand it on account of the resiliency of the Charleston waffle which is now in full swing. However, the rubber trust is likely to enjoin Charleston from manufacturing waffles that prove to be such a dangerous counterfeit of its rubber door mats which have about run the Charleston shuck mats out of the market.

The afternoon papers yesterday carried a telegram quoting an interview from Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, in which he advocates Chief Justice Walter Clark, of North Carolina, to succeed the late Justice Harlan as a member of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Clark is a great jurist and one of the ablest judges in the country, and Mr. Taft would honor himself and strengthen the bench to appoint him to fill the vacancy created by the death of Justice Harlan.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The fact that 200 progressive Republicans met in Chicago on Monday, openly attacked the Taft administration and heartily endorsed Senator LaFollette for the Republican nomination for President, does not speak well for President Taft after he had passed through their country trying to straighten out matters. They might have waited till he got home before making the cold chills run up his back. The insurgent movement seems to have come to stay. Evidently that wing of the Republican party will not support Taft if he is nominated, and in that Chicago Progressive conference we detect a movement that clearly indicates that two Republican parties and two nominees will be in the field if President Taft is re-nominated. Of course, he will again be the choice of the regular Republicans.

A man who wants to work and cannot get steady employment to support his family, develops a grouch. He becomes dissatisfied and wants to go somewhere else. A man who is constantly unemployed grows to be vicious and he becomes a useless if not a dangerous unit in a community. A city which affords plenty of remunerative employment to its people has a contented, happy population. A city with no industries and no opportunities for men who want to work cannot expect to hold its own people, much less attract others to a city where they have no opportunities. No city need expect to grow when its people are indifferent to industrial growth and wait for others to come and build their town. Cities which are built by newcomers are no credit to those dwellers who are content to let George do it.

THE YOUNG MAN RIGHT HERE.

Through Mr. J. W. Buck, Wilmington's expert out-door photographer, The Star has gotten onto what an intelligent and industrious young man can do with the fertile soil of this favored region. The young man in question is Mr. F. F. Dickson, of Bladen county, who was reared near Raeford, but was lured to Bladen about three years ago to try his hand at farming. Within that time he has cut away the virgin forest on some of his land, something like a tract of 500 acres, and today he has about 200 acres in a magnificent state of cultivation. His principal capital was his intelligence, initiative and industry, and he has received a big return on it. Although he is only 23 years of age, he has one of the best farms in eastern North Carolina, he owns a comfortable home, operates a steam saw mill and ginnery, and has scored a marvelous success in growing greenbacks on the productive lands of the fine old county of Bladen.

We have said he now has his cleared land in a magnificent state of cultivation and we have before us the proof of it in four photographs of his cotton fields, showing the finest pictorial reproductions of open cotton that we have ever seen. We have seen many famous pictures of growing cotton, but none to equal those taken by Photographer Buck. However, it was the result of a happy combination of the capable outdoor artist and the luxuriant quality of his subject—a field of magnificent cotton so naturally reproduced in the photograph that one is practically looking on the field itself. It displays the cotton plants so big and vigorous that nothing is seen of the land, but only the growing cotton with the fleecy staple open in great profusion and furnishing the most ideal cotton picture it has ever been our good fortune to see. The protograph is so true to nature that we see cotton as it is ready for the harvest, while the picture itself proclaims the marvelousness of the productivity of the soil and the result of intelligent farming.

If Mr. Buck's photograph is a picture of what Bladen county land will do, and what it really is doing, it is a wonder that every acre of the idle land in that county is not eagerly sought by men who want to live in a country that is so prodigal in its generosity to the man who works. Mr. Dickson planted a large part of his 200 acres of cleared land with cotton, which, unbiased judges say, will yield a bale and a half or more per acre. In fact, Mr. Dickson's picking so far has demonstrated that he already has gathered nearly a bale and a half per acre, with still more to be picked. Mr. Dickson's land is all new and not more than two years ago it was covered with a virgin forest which had to be hewed away. His farm is located about five miles north of Council near the Cape Fear river. While his land is new, this thrifty, up-to-date farmer realized that it needed plant food to make it do its best, so he added to the virtues of his soil the properties of Peruvian guano, which he says brought about the ideal combination that got the most from the land and for the labor expended upon it. The young farmers have learned the value of scientific fertilization, and experience teaches them that even new land needs certain additional elements to make it do its best at the least outlay of labor.

We wish eastern North Carolina had a million young men like Mr. Dickson, for they would make eastern North Carolina the greatest agricultural region on the face of the earth, just what it is but for the proper development. Mr. Dickson has succeeded splendidly and already is a man of large interests, as we have noted in referring to his productive farm, his ginnery and his saw mill. He is now building a large store and will carry a $5,000 stock of general merchandise and farmers' supplies. He came from Raeford where lands are celebrated for their fertility and consequently are extremely high. He declares the lands of Bladen are not surpassed by any and that when people begin to appreciate their value they will be of corresponding value with the best lands in the country.

EAGLES' ISLAND COTTON

The evidence accumulates that North Carolina is the ideal cotton-growing country, as well as the region especiallly adapted to growing the finest grades of yellow tobacco and of the most perfectly mature peanuts. It is the land where the strawberry and other small fruits reach the acme of perfection, and where all sorts of early truck attains the most luxuriant state of perfection.

It is hard to tell just exactly what this prodigiously favored land grows best but the South's great staple which clothes the world is a crop which luxuriates and does its best right in this soil and ideal climate. It's curious, but a few years ago no one thought of New Hanover county as a cotton-producing county, yet, within the past few years it has been demonstrated that the county can easily produce from one to two bales of cotton per acre. New Hanover is now producing considerable cotton, and its production has so increased that there is actually a falling off in attendance at the public schools because the children are kept at home to pick cotton.

The possibilities for cotton culture all around Wilmington are limitless, and even the abandoned rice fields can be utilized for that purpose with sufficient drainage. We would not be surprised that a large area around Wilmington may produce a fine grade of long staple cotton—probably Sea Island cotton. Capt. E. D. Williams, who has a truck farm on Eagles' Island, yesterday showed at The Star office a seven-foot stalk of cotton which came up as late as July 20th. It was heavily fruited, some of it was open, and had it been planted early in May there is no telling how large a specimen it would have produced. Captain Williams brought it over to the city yesterday and will send it to Bremen on a ship which will sail in a day or so with a cargo of cotton for the mills of the continent. It will be a curiosity in Germany, for it is rare that a ship in port can pick up a stalk of cotton as it actually grew in the fields.

GOVERNOR HARMON'S VISIT

All North Carolina welcomes the Hon. Judson Harmon to the State. His presence in the State capital, as the principal speaker at the State fair today, is a source of great pleasure to all Democrats. He is greatly admired in this State and is one of the Democratic party's strongest eligibles for the Presidency. The distinguished Ohio statesman has hosts of supporters in North Carolina and while there be other favorites, the Governor of the Buckeye State can count on North Carolina's electoral vote if he is nominated by the next National Democratic convention. In view of the possibility that he may be the party's standard bearer next year, his visit to our State is full of interest. At any rate he is in the midst of friends who admire him and are proud of his magnificent record as Governor of Ohio. He is one of the men in the eye of the Nation, and he has a big place in the hearts of the Democracy of the entire Union.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Duke of Sutherland has bought 12,000 acres in Canada and plans to locate 5,000 Scots there. How much oats could be raised at 2 2-5 acres per Scot?—Savannah News.

Wednesday is Harmon Day. An immense crowd attended the Fair to greet Roosevelt some years ago and later to greet Bryan. Equal honor will be shown the able chief executive of Ohio when he speaks at the Fair grounds on Wednesday.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Perhaps the most singular thing about woman suffrage is the fact that it amounts to so little, after all. It has done none of the dreadful things predicted for it. The Wyoming housewife, after forty-two years of right to the ballot, still does the mending, trains up her daughters in ways of modesty and comes as near reverencing her husband as the facts will permit.—Buffalo Courier.

But as the reform prevails in the State of California, with big cosmopolitan cities such as San Francisco and Los Angeles, where there will be better opportunity to determine its wisdom, the more conservative States will be likely to take the stand that sound public policy counsels a waiting course and further demonstration of what women suffrage in actual experience means.—Baltimore News.

There is no reason why the voters of Ohio should not as definitely as possible instruct their delegations to next year's national conventions. Any other plan would be out of harmony with modern conditions in politics. If this State is progressive, it should vote in convention for presidential candidates of progressive record and tendencies. Any other attitude would be misrepresentation of a State's sentiment.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

TEN YEARS OF HORRIBLE HEADACHE

Husband Tells Story of Mrs. Guthrie's Long Illness and Is Glad She is Now Relieved.

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TO HOLD COTTON.

Unique Plan for Holding Projected at Fayetteville.

The Fayetteville Observer yesterday afternoon prints the following under prominent head lines:

"At a meeting of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce held last night it was determined that the city of Fayetteville should do everything in its power to assist the farmer and help him to boost the price of cotton and raise it to a figure where there will be a fair remuneration.

"With this end in view a resolution was passed urging upon every citizen in the city,—doctor, lawyer, preacher, merchant, mechanic, butcher, baker, artisan, everyone—who can by any possible means do so to buy a bale of cotton on the Fayetteville market, and let that bale of cotton stand as a sign in front of his place just as long as he can do without the funds invested in the same.

"Let us suppose that every village, town and city in the South would adopt such a plan, there is no doubt that the price of cotton would go up.

"We believe that if all the Southern towns and cities would go into this arrangement, at least 3,000,000 bales would be bought by men who are not cotton dealers, and that more than one-half of the 3,000,000 bales would be held until in the Spring.

"Such action would bring about a community of interests between the farmers and the town people which would do much to cause a better condition of things and show to the speculators and trusts that the people have resolved to rise in their might and make a mighty effort to break off the shackles which bind them.

"The Chamber of Commerce urgently appeals to every citizen to do his duty in this matter, and to come up to the rescue of the farmer, and therefore to the rescue of the whole country, for when the farmers suffer the whole county suffers.

"Let each of our citizens buy at least one bale of cotton and place it before his door as a token that he wishes to boom the price of cotton.

"Fayetteville appeals to her sister towns and cities in the whole South. If all of them go into this movement, we believe there is little doubt that the price of cotton will go up to a good, paying figure."

ROSE HILL REPORTS

Building Good Roads—Other News Notes of Progressive Duplin

Rose Hill, N. C., Oct. 17.—Duplin county seems to be taking advantage of this off year and is looking after those things that mean progress. The The lections held Saturday for good roads resulted in a big majority for the bond issue. At Faison last week the vote was unanimous for the same great cause. For 39 miles along the W. & W. Railroad the several townships have voted for good roads with one exception and no election has yet been called there. The great work for good roads in this county means more for our future development than any movement ever begun. Another wave has also reached this county and that is the Farm Life School. An election will be held in the county on November 7th. Whether the election carries or not it means an awakening of the people upon the question of education. Several speakers are advertised for many points in the county, both day and night for the remainder of the campaign.

A mad dog bit the six-year-old son of Mr. D. H. Murphy, who lives near here last Friday——A negro ex-convict, Ray Williams, shot at an engineer of a logging train of the Causey Lumber Co., and is being pursued by the sheriff with several deputies. The negro is armed and when found denied that he was Williams. Being questioned, he made his escape into the woods before the deputies could shoot him. He is a desperate negro——The tobacco growers are better satisfied than the cotton growers this season. Tobacco has paid well while cotton has only brought the "blues" to this section——The merchants here are getting in large stocks of goods. The warm weather and low price of cotton has discouraged trade, however——Miss Annie Hawes, of this place, was married Monday to Mr. Oscar James, of Sloan, at the bride's home. They left today for the State Fair and other points of interest——Mr. John H. Carter, one of the best warehouse men in the State, has met with splendid success this year at Wallace——The Carolina Coffin and Casket factory here is kept busy filling orders from far and near. This enterprise is paying handsomely.

Along with good roads in Duplin will come friends in automobiles. Everybody is bound to admit that the men who drive these air-splitting machines are the greatest advocates of good roads in all the world. They talk good roads everywhere and at all times and through their convincing arguments men have been converted by the thousands in North Carolina.

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TENNIS AT TRINITY

Tournaments in Progress For Selection of Varsity Team

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Oct. 17.—The men who are trying for positions on the various teams are now engaged in contesting for places in the series of class tournaments that are held every Fall under the auspices of that association. The class teams will first be chosen in a series of games that will probably extend over two weeks or more, and when these have been finished, the two men who will compose the varsity team will be selected by tournaments open to all who desire to compete.

The work of the Tennis Association has been pushed with considerable vigor this year, and already there are over 50 members of the organization, including about 25 new men, and 28 old students. The courts have been undergoing thorough repairs and regrading, and five of them are now in excellent condition.

In the recent tournaments played, McKinnon, of Maxton, defeated Best, of Goldsboro, by the score of 6-0 6-1; and Smith, of Clinton, defeated E. L. Jones, of Charlotte, by the score of 6-3 6-3 4-6. The series between Brower and Fuller was postponed until later on account of the illness of one of the contestants.

Why Wet Shampoos Are Injurious to Hair

(Guide to Beauty.)

"Avoid wet shampoos, if you would have soft, lustrous hair and plenty of it. More or less 'free' alkali in shampoo mixtures robs the scalp of its necessary oil, and this, in a measure, causes hair to grow dull, brittle and unmanageable.

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TALKED OVER CLYDE SERVICE

Mr. Raymond, of Steamship Line, Met Business Men at Chamber of Commerce Meeting—Made No Promises.

Expressing the willingness of the Clyde Steamship Company to provide adequate facilities, as to both terminals and service between this port and New York, if the business here justified the same, Mr. J. S. Raymond, personal representative of the president and general manager of the company, was heard with interest at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The meeting proved of particular interest and was attended by a large number of the business men of the city, who are much concerned over the present service given by the Clyde line to Wilmington. Mr. Raymond came to Wilmington to meet the business men as a result of resolutions passed at the August meeting of the Chamber condemning the present service and referring to the company's operations here "as the only feature of commerce in Wilmington that has made no improvement in the past ten years." It was also the sense of the resolutions that unless the steamship line proposed to give adequate service that it withdraw from the port. Mr. Raymond was prepared to meet all contentions of the business men here and claimed that such a service as was desired could not be operated to this port without big loss to the company. He further claimed that the company was only realizing a very small profit at the present time and made it plain that unless there was decided improvement in the business here that no money would be spent by the company for better facilities.

Mr. Raymond told in an interesting manner of the operations of his company and competing lines with direct reference to the coastwise traffic and declared that the big losses by claims and in providing service where they were not getting adequate returns, was proving a continual drain on the company's surplus funds and was growing larger with each year.

Mr. J. Allen Taylor, chairman of the Traffic Committee of the Chamber, speaking as a representative of the community as a whole, took issue with Mr. Raymond and contended that the Clyde people were not attempting to take care of the present business that was at their command at this port and asserted that the company was making no effort to solicit further business through this port and as a consequence would not provide the desired facilities in line with the marked enterprise and improvement displayed by Wilmington as a seaport city. Mr. Taylor spoke at length about improvements being made by the Clyde Line at other ports along the Atlantic seaboard and told of the large territory the Clyde service could cater to if they only would make an effort to get the proper co-operation of the railroads with reference to rates at intermediate points in the surrounding territory. Mr. Taylor made a strong an convincing talk, whereby he showed the necessity for such an improvement and cited numbers of incidents where the company would be justified in giving better service.

Mr. Raymond made no promises for early improvement of the company's facilities here, but stated emphatically that the Clyde people were ready to do so as soon as Wilmington's business could take care of a semi-weekly service from New York. The result of the meeting was a better understanding between the Clyde Steamship Company and the business interests of Wilmington and it will undoubtedly mean closer co-operation in the future.

Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Raymond a number of questions with reference to rates and facilities at other ports, to which the company was apparently showing partiality. Mr. Raymond answered all of these very readily, and contended that Mr. Taylor's argument in behalf of the Traffic Committee was largely presumptive, but in passing stated that he listened to the same with a great degree of interest. He also stated that it was with great pleasure he has visited Wilmington and admitted that the city was much larger than he thought and also that the present facilities of the Clyde Steamship Company here were nothing to be proud of.

There was no definite action taken by the Chamber after Mr. Raymond's remarks. The matter still remains in the hands of the Traffic Committee.

Among the others who spoke with reference to the service at this port were Messrs. M. Jacobi, L. B. Rogers and C. C. Covington.

Mr. Raymond personally thanked Mr. Covington during the meeting for allowing the Clyde Line to use his wharf for barges.

Mr. Raymond also spoke of the claims upon the company, and the complaint made with reference to this by the resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce and stated that the Clyde people were ready to meet all of their obligations and in this connection read a letter from the claim department of the Clyde Line stating that the claims from this city had been adjusted with dispatch and liberality. No further reference was made to the claims during the discussion.

Mr. Raymond will remain here today looking over the facilities and talking with business men and will probably make some recommendations when he returns to New York as a result of his visit here.

Leaves for Missouri.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will attend the Missouri State Baptist Convention, going from there to Joplin, Mo., where he will hold a revival meeting for a week, later visiting relatives in Missouri and Oklahoma. He will return to Wilmington early in November. Rev. R. E. Peele will preach at Brooklyn Baptist church next Sunday.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Those of Baptist Association to Assemble There October 27th to 29th—The Programme Announced—Addresses

The Sunday School Convention of the Wilmington Baptist Association will be held with the Baptist church at Sea Gate, Greenville Sound, October 27th to 29th. All Baptist Sunday Schools of the Wilmington Association are asked to fill out the blank letter sent them and to send these together with three delegates from each school to the convention.

The officers of the Association are making an earnest effort that every Baptist Sunday School be represented and the attendance promises to be quite large. It is earnestly desired that every school be represented so that the reports may be as full as possible. The programme has been announced as follows:

Friday—11 A. M. Sermon by Dr. J. H. Foster, of Wilmington. 2 P. M. Organization and enrollment of delegates. 2:30 P. M. "The Sunday School in American Life," by Rev. W. G. Hall, of Wilmington. 3:30 P. M. "The Qualification of the Superintendent," Rev. C. F. Whitlock, of Wilmington. 7:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. W. G. Hall, of Wilmington.

Saturday—9:30 A. M. Devotional exercises, Rev. J. H. Beck. 10 A. M. "The Church Member's Duty and Obligation to the Sunday School," Rev. F. A. Liles and J. A. Bryson. 11 A. M. Sermon by Rev. W. G. Moore. 2 P. M. "How to Organize a Sunday School," Rev. W. G. Hall, Rev. C. F. Whitlock and J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw. 2:45 P. M. "How to Prepare and Teach the Lesson," Messrs. E. L. Womble and G. E. Leftwich. 3:30 P. M. "The Relation of Justification to Sanctification," Rev. R. E. Peele.

Sunday—10 A. M. "Child Life and Its Possibilities," Revs. F. A. Liles, W. G. Moore. 11 A. M. Sermon, Rev. R. E. Peele.

Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, chairman of the convention, requests that every Sunday School be represented and have a report for the past year. He also requests that papers in the territory of the Association reproduce the programme and the requests made of every school.

CRAZY MAN AT LARGE.

Has Been in Swamps Around Winter Park Gardens—Hallucinations.

Residents in the section around Winter Park Gardens have been somewhat disturbed for a day or two on account of the presence in that community of a crazy man, who is reported to be in hiding in the swamps in that vicinity. He has been identified as an old colored wood sawyer, known only as "Uncle John," who has been working for various residents the past several weeks. On Monday the old man came out of the woods and appeared at the home of Mr. W. A. Sinclair. His clothing was badly tattered and the flesh torn in places. He was met kindly by persons at Mr. Sinclair's place and was offered something to eat, but no sooner had the food been tendered him than he ran like a deer back into the swamps again. He is thought to be harmless, but the authorities have been or will be asked to try to apprehend him lest he perish in the woods in the neighborhood. He is said to live in Wilmington but no report of his being missing has been made so far as can be learned.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

Last Sad Rites Over Remains of Miss Evelyn VanBokkelen

The funeral of Miss Evelyn VanBookelen, whose death occurred Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Allen Nichols, No. 315 South Front street, was conducted at the latter place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The sad and impressive rites were conducted by Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James Episcopal church.

The remains will be conveyed to the 8:40 train this morning to be carried to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will be interred in Greenwood cemetery. The pall-bearers will be as follows: Messrs. Victor Grainger, Jr., Raymond Hunt, Geo. G. Thomas, Jr., C. C. Bellamy, Adam Empie and Swift Boatwright.

DEMONSTRATION TODAY

Whites Lightning Water Coloring Process to be Shown

Messrs. Platt & Haar announce a demonstration of Whites lightning water coloring in the art department of their store today. A process by which a plain inexpensive view can be converted into what appears to be a fine hand painting will be shown. As the name indicates the process does its work very rapidly and does not require the services of an expert. After witnessing the demonstration most any one should be able to do the work as well as the demonstrator. The hours of demonstration will be from 10 A. M. to 12 M. and from 3:30 P. M. to 5 P. M. The demonstration will be made by Miss Catherine Schonwald, assisted by Miss Lizzie Stokley.

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MRS. ARMOR SPEAKS TONIGHT

Great Temperance Worker of Georgia Will be Heard at First Baptist Church—Splendid Programme Arranged.

The people of Wilmington will have the rare opportunity this evening of hearing Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, the well known temperance worker of Georgia, who will speak on the subject of temperance in the First Baptist church. Mrs. Armor comes to Wilmington under the auspices of the local organization of the W. C. T. U. and will be heard with interest and profit by all who attend the service. She recently attended the State convention of the Georgia W. C. T. U., held at Savannah, and while there had an interview with Hon. J. Pope Brown, whom she promised to support for governor in the present campaign in that State.

She is said to be one of the leading women orators in the country and has been heard throughout the country by vast audiences on the subject of temperance. The prediction is that she will be greeted by a crowded house at the First Baptist church tonight. This afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a meeting of ladies in the lecture room of the church and Mrs. Armor has promised to deliver an address. All ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend this meeting. The service in the church this evening is open to the public and in addition to the address a splendid musical programme will be carried out. The following was given out yesterday by Mrs. W. H. Shaw, press representative of W. C. T. U.:

"From the Nashville Tennesseean of November 11th, 1907, we clip the following: 'Probably not since the days of Frances E. Willard, the great founder of the world's W. C. T. U. has there appeared a woman of such inborn eloquence and marvelous power to sway the multitudes with the mighty two-edged sword of truth as Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, of Georgia. Her burning satire and sparkling wit, her mighty grasp of truth, her perfectly natural and unaffected way of presenting it, born of desperate earnestness, her magnetic personality, and above all her absolute faith in God, makes her one of the most powerful factors on the American continent in the overthrow of the liquor traffic.'

We appeal to our people to help make the occasion of the appearance of this noted orator in our midst a memorable event.

We have many signers in our city; will they not, for the sake of the good cause of temperance, occupy the balcony opposite the organ? And will not our boys and girls of the Sabbath and graded schools occupy the side balcony and assist with their fresh young voices in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "America"?

The programme is as follows:

Organ Prelude.

Quartette.

Invocation—Dr. Foster.

"Onward Christian Soldiers,"—Chorus and Congregation.

Scripture and Prayer—Rev. G. T. Adams.

Introduction of Orator by Dr. Milton.

Address—Mrs. Mary Harris Armor.

Offertory—Quartette.

"America"—Chorus and Congregation.

Closing prayer and Benediction—Dr. McClure.

Those composing the chorus are as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. Loughlin and Misses McIntosh, White and Bulluck; altos, Mesdames Muse, J. D. Smith, Merritt and Miss Sallie Smith; tenors, Messrs. Green Fenley, McCravy, Boney and Green; baritones, Messrs. Muse, Butt, Huggins and Boylan.

VITAGRAPH MAN HERE.

Securing Pictures in Wilmington for Use in Films.

Mr. C. Lawrence Fuller, special representative of the Vitagraph Company of America, of New York City, and a personal friend of Mr. Percy W. Wells, one of the owners of the Bijou Theatre, is spending a few days in the city. He is making a tour of the South and his camera man is taking pictures in the towns and cities visited, to be used in the films manufactured by the Vitagraph. In company with Mr. Wells, Mr. Fuller visited Wrightsville Beach yesterday and it is probable that pictures to be used in a film will be taken there today. A company of Vitagraph players are going to Jacksonville, Fla., in a week or two, and it is expected that they will stop here for a few days and Wrightsville Beach be made the scene of several fine pictures.

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By this time, if the dogs haven't chased you off, they have at least brought the healthy, sturdy farmer, or the family of the city working near farmer, from his comfortable, neat cottage. He will tell you that the soil is fine—the country healthy and "man you make the mistake of your life if you don't come out with us."

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CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

Discussion of Social Evil Precipitated At Meeting of Council—Contract for Uniforms and Other Business Transacted

During the consideration of the best way of apprehending those responsible for the great amount of disorder that is created out Chesnut street at night, the City Council in regular weekly session yesterday afternoon found itself in the midst of a rather unexpected discussion of the problem of dealing with the social evil and after half an hour's discussion the problem seemed no nearer a solution than ever. However, it was brought out during the discussion that Councilman B. C. Moore has made arrangements to secure the names of every person who visits the houses in question during the next two weeks.

The object of securing the names was not stated at the meeting, but it is either for the purpose of strengthening the cases against the women brought by the recent grand jury or for the purpose of bringing new cases in the Recorder's court. The discussion yesterday afternoon was precipitated when Mayor Smith asked City Attorney McClammy if an ordinance could not be enforced naming the hours public autos and hacks could be operated on the streets except in doing a bona fide business from the union passenger station. The city attorney replied that the Council could adopt and enforce an ordinance regulating the operation of public autos and hacks, but probably not just in the way the Mayor had suggested. The objection to the public vehicles had been raised on account of their operation to and from the district in which the women of questionable character reside. One of the Councilmen suggested a re-districting of the houses of alleged ill-fame and this brought on more discussion. Councilman Tiencken said that he had suggested on a former occasion when the matter was up that the license system was the best, granting license for boarding houses, but he had been told that this could not be done lawfully. It was suggested to the meeting that there is a law, a State law, which makes it compulsory upon the chief of police to secure every month a list of every owner of a bawdy house and inmates and present the same to the Recorder or other trial justice of the municipality. It makes it a misdemeanor for the chief of police to fail to carry out the provision of the law. This list has always been furnished the Recorder, it was said. Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, was heard on the question and he made a most enlightening talk, bringing out some things not before known by any of his auditors. Councilman B. C. Moore urged the Council to make some suggestions as to how to deal with the situation, admitting that the proposition was a puzzle to him.

City Attorney McClammy called the attention of the Mayor to a section regarding gambling and remarked that there is about as much gambling going on in Wilmington as anything else, unless all signs fail. Mayor Smith said that he was ready to go after the gamblers, or rather it was desired first that the other problem be solved. With this the Council proceeded to the consideration of other business.

The meeting lasted from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mayor Smith presided with Councilmen B. C. Moore, Perdew and Tiencken, City Attorney McClammy, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and Tax Collector Chas. H. White, who acted clerk in the absence from the city of Capt. Thos. Meares, in attendance. A request was received from Mr. J. T. Johnson that he be granted a license to conduct a meat market at No. 1410 Market street and instead of having to pay $100 a year as the other dealers pay, be allowed the privilege for $3 a month or $36 a year, assigning as a reason for the request several ups and downs he had had in the meat business prior to this time. The Council decided to grant the license at the regular rate of $100 a year, but after it was stated that he was in the meat business for five months some time ago without paying the city the license tax, having to be hailed into court, where he was required to pay $25 and costs, Councilman Perdew suggested that the license not be issued at any price.

The Council listened with amusement to the reading of a communication signed "A Lady," with reference to the brilliance of the lighting in the down town district and of the filth in the same section that she noticed on a vist in the shopping district last Saturday night.

A communication was received from Bishop Robt. Strange suggesting that it would be well for the city attorney to draw up deeds for the signature of those persons who had agreed to give the city a certain number of feet of land on Macomber's Ditch provided the drain is improved and a boulevard laid out as provided for in a scheme recently presented to the Council. Mayor Smith said that the city attorney had stated that it was the duty of those giving the land to have the deeds made and that his work was only to see that the deeds were in proper shape. The matter went over until the next meeting.

The Council was informed of a suit which has been started in Superior Court by C. C. Harris against the city of Wilmington, mention of which was made in The Star some days ago. No action was taken on several petitions presented for deep wells at different points in the city. City Attorney McClammy suggested that the clerk notify the company in which the Southern Construction Company gave its bond of the amount it cost to complete the construction of Sixth street bridge and if the company does not pay the deficiency between the contract price and the actual cost of the structure suit will be brought to collect the difference.

The contract for making a concrete floor in the headquarters of the Fire Department, on Fourth, between Market and Dock streets, bids for which were opened a few days ago, was let to Mr. J. W. Turner, whose bid was $428.20, upon the recommendation of Councilman B. C. Moore, of the Department of Public Safety. During the consideration of the several bids mention was made of the dilapidated condition of the fire station at corner of Fourth and Princess streets, but no steps were taken toward providing a new building.

Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs was given the contract for furnishing the city with 75 uniforms for the police and fire departments at $16 a suit of the 16-ounce Oswego serge. Councilman Moore said that the reason the contract for uniforms for both departments was given to Mr. Fuchs was because the firm he represents had wired that it could make up the order and have it ready for delivery in ten days or two weeks where it would be over a month before delivery could be made by the other bidder, Southerland & Weaver. Councilman Moore was authorized to advertise for bids for overcoats for the police department, he having failed to include overcoats in his other advertisement.

Upon the recommendation of Councilman B. C. Moore Messrs. Angus E. Munn and Robt. J. Thompson were elected members of the police department, and Mr. H. T. Fergus was elected a member of the fire department in Engine Co. No. 1, Fourth and Princess streets. Councilman Moore remarked upon the number of arrests which have been made since the new administration came in, saying that already there had been 300 more arrests tuis year than for the same period last year. Councilman Moore said this was evidence that the police are on the alert and are doing fine work in the enforcement of the law. Councilmen Tiencken and Perdew disagreed with him, saying that it indicated to their minds that there was too much disorder in the city.

Mr. A. D. Wessell appeared before the Council with reference to the request recently made of him that he drain his property in the block opposite the Front street market house. Mr. Wessell made the point that the other property owners affected should be required to put in a drain as well as himself. Dr. Nesbitt suggested that as Mr. Wessell was indicted in the Recorder's court with reference to this matter and Substitute Recorder George Harriss, who presided, had not rendered his decision it would be well to wait until the outcome of the case was known. Mr. Harriss has had the case under advisement two weeks or longer. After considerable discussion further action was deferred until after the decision in the case is announced.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. R. H. Grant, the plumbing inspector, to be present at the next regular meeting of the Council, at which time matters relative to inspection of plumbing in the city will be considered. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he wanted the finished plumbers doing business in the city to stand an examination like plumbers are required to do in other places.

Acting favorably upon the recommendation of Councilman B. C. Moore the Council adopted a resolution to the effect that Councilman W. E. Perdew, in charge of the Water and Sewerage Department, be authorized to have a three-inch well drilled on land of the county, near the city, as an experiment with a view of ascertaining whether or not the plan to get the city water supply from deep wells is feasible. The contract for drilling the well will most likely be made with Mr. J. D. Lowry, the expert well man.

In this connection Councilman Perdew suggested that inasmuch as there had been so much said about moving the water intake up the river it would be well to secure water at various points up the river as far as Castle Haynes and have same analyzed. He suggested that the firm of Whipple & Hazel, of New York city, be employed for this purpose, and said it would probably not cause more than $150 of $200. He was requested to ascertain from the firm the cost of the analysis and report at the next meeting.

The county having refused flatly to pay the bill the Council voted to pay the expenses incident to the return of the body of Abraham Ford, colored, from Wake Forest College to Wilmington, after it had been discovered that probably there had been foul play. The bill was from Mr. Walter E. Yopp, the well-known undertaker and was for $50, $15 of which was money advanced by him to pay express charges on the body.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Geo. Davis Children's Chapter of the Daughters of Confederacy will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Covington.

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Mrs. W. H. Pemberton has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Greensboro, N. C., having been a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Scales.

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The music department of Sorosis will hold their first monthly meeting of the year in the Masonic Temple this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and a full attendance is desired.

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The many friends of Mrs. William L. deRosset will regret to learn of the death of her brother, Mr. Henry Pender, which occurred yesterday, the 17th inst. The interment will take place in Tarboro this morning. Mr. deRosset left last night to attend the funeral.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. N. Y. Gulley, of Wake Forest, was in the city yesterday, and left in the afternoon for Wilmington, to visit her daughter, Miss Isabelle Gulley, member of the faculty of the Wilmington High School.——Miss Blanche Scott, of Graham; Miss Annie Worth, of Wilmington; Miss Elsie Dunn, of Woodbury, and Miss Josephine Gilmer, of Waynesville, are guests of Miss Edith Pou, at her home on North Blount street."

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QUIET MARRIAGE LAST NIGHT OF POPULAR COUPLE

Many friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. William A. Potter and Miss Addie Belle Applewhite, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Applewhite, which was celebrated at the parsonage of Bladen Street Methodist Church at 9 o'clock last night, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of the church, officiating. There were present only a few relatives and friends of the couple. Mr. Potter is a pharmacist and holds a position at Mr. R. R. Bellamy's drug store. He is very popular in a wide circle of friends, who will extend to him their heartiest congratulations and best wishes. His bride is a charming young lady. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Potter will make their home at No. 310 Campbell street with the parents of the bride.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Howard Morrison, of Lumberton, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. P. Widmer, of Old Dock, Columbus county, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were E. B. Stevens, Col. H. K. White and Miss White, of Southport.

—Messrs. J. E. Vereen and W. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Messrs. W. H. Phillips, of Vineland, and R. S. Williams, of Whiteville.

—Mr. John A. Arringdale, formerly of Wilmington, now of Easton, Md., was among yesterday's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. H. Plummer, the genial night clerk at The Orton, left Monday evening to attend the State Fair at Raleigh and to visit his old home near Henderson, N. C.

—Mr. A. J. Marshall returned yesterday morning from New York and Philadelphia where he attended the opening games of the world's championship baseball series.

—Many friends will be delighted to know that Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, is rapidly recovering from a recent severe illness and hopes soon to be able to be out again.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were W. L. Clement, of Greensboro; B. B. Anderson, Tabor; W. T. Aycock, Whiteville; J. M. Council, Wananish; J. Sam Wright, Boardman; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern Hotel yesterday were the following: Mr and Mrs. J. J. Robinson, Bayboro; A. G. Holmes, Councils; J. F. White, Norfolk, Va.; W. C. Marshall, Victoria, Va.; W. S. Rochelle, Hamstead; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, Southport; W. T. Norris, Teacheys; K. D. Lyon, Kellys; Capt. J. H. Capell, Florence, S. C.; R. Farmer, Richmond, Va.

NEGRO MAY DIE OF WOUND.

Scissors Broken Off in Head of Dave Sanders, Colored.

A negro, Dave Sanders, is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in an unconscious condition, in which state he has been for more than a week, as the result of having a pair of scissors broken off in his head two or three weeks ago. There is little or no hope of his recovery.

Jim Williams, a colored stevedore, reported to Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, last Saturday that Sanders, who had been at work on the wharf, was acting in a strange manner and asked the Councilman if he would not send him to the hospital for treatment. The negro was examined by Dr. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and was sent to the hospital, where an operation was performed and two pieces of the steel ware taken from the negro's head. He was then in an unconscious condition and has not regained consciousness since the operation. It is said that right after being hurt the negro went to a drug store in Brooklyn and got some medicine and applied to the wound in the head. He is said to have told some one that a barber struck him with a pair of scissors and attempted to rob him, but did not tell the name of the barber.

DIED

MORRISON—In Greensboro, N. C. Tuesday 3:30 P. M., WILLIE R. MORRISON, aged 49 years. Body will arrive Wednesday morning at 9:45 A. M.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home, No. 314 North Front street, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

NEW BANKING INSTITUTION

Home Savings Bank of Wilmington Granted Charter by Secretary of State—Hopes to Begin Business in 60 Days

Confirming the various reports on the streets as to the organization of a new banking institution for Wilmington came the news from Raleigh last night that a charter had been granted to the Home Savings Bank, Incorporated, of Wilmington, with an authorized capital stock of $100,000, but to begin business with $50,000 paid in This is the bank that is promoted by Joseph W. Little, Esq., and it is the plan to open for business within 60 days.

While the location of the bank has not yet been determined it is said that it will be somewhere on Front street. Mr. Little recently bought the lot between the Cape Fear Club property and the Bijou theatre, and the idea is to erect thereon a handsome bank building, but this will probably not be done for some time yet if suitable temporary quarters can be secured. The incorporators are: Joseph W. Little, Esq., L. W. Moore, J. Haughton James, C. VanLeuven and W. W. Love. There are all told about 100 subscribers to stock, the idea being to get as many people interested in the institution as possible.There are a number of out-of-town subscribers as well as persons living in the city. It was said last night that the amount of the capital stock had been over-subscribed $10,000, but that the list will remain open for some days yet, as the larger subscribers will be asked to reduce their allotment in order to give all a chance to hold some shares.

The new financial institution has every promise of being a great success. Some of the leading business men of the city have subscribed and out of the number able and conservative business men will be selected as officers, though no intimation could be secured last night as to the possible officers of the bank. It is believed, however, that one of the offices will fall to Mr. Little, who will probably be elected vice president and attorney. As soon as the charter has been received and the proper notice given a meeting of the subscribers will be held and at this meeting organization will be perfected.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The special service for St. Luke's Day will be at 10:30 o'clock this morning at St. John's Episcopal church.

—A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. John Flake, of this city, and Miss Alma L. Hewlett, of Greenville Sound, daughter of Mr and Mrs. James Hewlett.

—The fire department was called out at 12:40 o'clock this morning in response to an alarm from box 35, corner Ninth and Chesnut street, on account of the burning of two old houses at 10th and Grace streets, estimated damage, $25. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: The American Suburban Corporation to O. L. Browne, for $550, lots 8 and 9 in block 26 of Carolina Place, same being on north side of Woolcott avenue, 99 feet east of 19th street, the two lots as a whole being 66x113 feet in size; Joseph Brown and wife to Manhattan Company, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of 12th, 33 feet south of Orange, 33x75 feet in size; by another deed the Manhattan Company transfers the same property to Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., for $10 and other considerations.

FUNERAL OF MR. CORBETT

Sad Services Held Yesterday Afternoon from Grace Church

Beautiful and impressive funeral services were held from Grace Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in memory of Mr. Leon Lewis Corbett, whose untimely death occurred Monday morning after a brief illness. The church was crowded with relatives and friends of the young man, who was held in the highest esteem among the people of Wilmington and everywhere he was known. The many beautiful floral designs bore silent testimony to the general high esteem in which he was held. The Yoke Fellows' Band of the Y. M. C. A., in which he was a prominent worker attended the services in a body as did also the E. D. S. class and the Epworth League officers, while practically all the members of the Baraca classes were present. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wooten, following which the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemtery, where the interment took place. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. D. W. Bulluck and Mr. Jas. F. Post; active, Messrs. H. F. Wilder, H. G. Bowden, Decatur Robinson, W. L. King, C. B. Newcomb and J. F. Thomas.

Certificate of Incorporation

Certificate of incorporation of the Union Dime Savings Bank of Wilmington, which was granted a charter by the Secretary of State a few days ago, was filed for record in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday morning. The charter provides for a business of a savings bank and trust company. The authorized capital stock is $125,000 with $25,000 subscribed. There are 2,500 shares of stock at $50 a share and 500 shares have been taken by the incorporators as follows: Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., 125; F. W. Dick, 125; J. Holmes Davis, 125; J. L. Williams, 125.

Is the World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

..Theatrical..

"The Winning Widow" was presented at the Academy of Music last night to a large and well pleased audience. It was one of the best musical comedies of the season and how well the audience was pleased was indicated in the hearty applause. Joe M. Fields and Geo. B. Scanlon appeared as the chief fun makers and they kept the house in an uproar nearly all the time they were on the stage. Miss Pearle Barti, in the role of Mrs. Townsend, the rich young widow, essayed her part in a way that showed plainly her exceptional ability as an actress. Miss Bonnie Farley, as Mrs. Flinnigan, wife of T. Thos. Flinnigan, which role was played by Geo. B. Scanlon, was very pleasing in her dancing and singing. The chorus was good looking and shapely and among the number were some good voices. Altogether it was a fine show of its kind and certainly did entertain, judging by the applause, the large audience.

Viola Allen's Brilliant Success

In view of the over-abundance of musical comedies and the lighter order of theatrical attractions, there is always a pleasurable anticipation decidedly manifested in the interest of a genuine dramatic entertainment, hence it is not at all surprising to note the general interest being taken in the engagement at the Acadmey Saturday, matinee and night, of "The White Sister," Viola Allen's greatest success, a dramatization of F. Marion Crawford's universally read novel of the same title. A play which has commanded the respectful attention of the clergy of every denomination and has won the highest esteem from the newspaper critics, all of whom proclaim that "The White Sister" is the one particular intensely dramatic play woven around the elements of love and religion that is absolutely free from any attempts at sensationalism.

"The White Sister" will be offered with Lillian Rhodes, a most capable actress, in the leading role, assisted by Adele Leonard, Effie LaCroix, W. W. Shuttleworth, Phillip Lord, Grace Young, Howard Sydney, Victor Fletcher, Morris Foster, and other artists of fine reputation, and Messrs. Morrison and Warde, under whose auspices the production is made, have taken special pains to preserve the scenic atmosphere which gave this play its original prestige.

Seats on sale Friday at Plummer's.

Grand's Big Offering

Three great films of motion pictures and a brand new character song by Nat Hilt will be the menu at the Grand today for the delectation of those who are wont to patronize this popular little theatre on Front street "Foul Play," by Chas. Reade, a big Edison film, will be one of the photoplays, and "Romance of the Desert," a Pathe film of extraordinary beauty and interest, will be another. The last named tells a pretty story of the breezy West and as usual will make a big hit with the romantic. Nat Hilt will sing "Home Run Bill," which should prove abundantly popular just now when baseball interest has reached its pinnacle in the great world's championship series.

At the Bijou

Laughter Day at the Bijou. That is the fitting appellation for today at this popular amusement resort, because today's bill will fairly bristle and flash with comedy pictures. All that is latest in the fun line, in the refined and wholesome mirth line, of course, will be offered at the Bijou today. However, there will be a dramatic film or two to give variety, and there will be a rattling good musical programme. The film list will be headed by two domestic comedies, and if there is any subject that is funnier than all others it is the phase of married life that deals with the troubles of newlyweds in housekeeping. In "Ups and Downs" is furnished one of the best photoplays ever created of this subject, and it will make folks split their sides with laughter. Another good one is "Mae's Suitors," which shows how a rich girl is pursued by many suitors. A pretty and interesting yacht scene is one of the features of the film story.

At the New Lyric

Although the weather was not the best in the world, still the New Lyric played to capacity business yesterday. The Four Bullocks & Co., are putting on the show that attracts the crowds and the Kid Victor is a show within himself. This afternoon there will be a special matinee for ladies and children and the bill will be of a novel and pleasing nature. The admission will be only 10c for everyone. Five acts of vaudeville and two reels of moving pictures will help swell the throngs. Evening performances start at 7:30 promptly. Change of programme on Thursday.

The Bloom of Youth To the Aged Cheek

(From Eastern Style Reporter.)

Even with advancing age it is an easy matter for women to quickly regain that charming smoothness and delightful tint and youthful bloom to their age—marred or furrowed cheeks. Merely dissolve a small package of mayatone in one-half pint of witch-hazel, then freely apply this lotion to the face, neck and arms, and massage lightly until its disappears.

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COUNCIL'S NINTH ANNIVERSARY

Daughters of Liberty to Celebrate on Monday Night—Programme

The ninth anniversary of New Hanover Council, No. 6, Daughters of Liberty, will be observed with fitting exercises in the Council rooms on Market street next Monday evening. A splendid programme has been arranged and will be featured with addresses by Mayor Joseph D. Smith and L. Clayton Grant, Esq. The entire programme as announced yesterday is as follows:

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by Councillor B. D. Hamilton; song, America, by the Council; Invocation, by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church; welcome address by Mr. B. D. Hamilton; music by the Cape Fear Independent Band; recitation by Miss Mollie Holton; music by the band; special oration for the evening by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., who will be introduced by Woodus Kellum, Esq.; music by the band; recitation by Miss Lila Aman; music by the band; address by Hon. Joseph D. Smith, Mayor of Wilmington, who will be introduced by Mr. T. W. Callihan; recitation, "High Culture in Dixie," Miss Carrie Russ; music by the band; recitation, Miss Bell Thomas; benediction by Rev. C. F. Whitlock.

Refreshments will then be served by the refreshment committee, which is composed of Messrs. T. W. Callihan and Cleveland Croom. The following compose the programme committee: Miss Jennie Thomas, chairman; Mr. J. W. Russ, secretary; Miss Carrie Russ, Mrs. Arline Ezzell, Miss Viney Wolff, Miss Letitia Melvin.

CONTINUED UNTIL TODAY.

Cases Against Messrs. Cox and Croom Not Tried Yesterday.

At the request of attorneys for the defendants the cases against Deputy Sheriff W. Harvey Cox and Mr. Tom Croom, charged with assaulting a policeman, disorderly conduct and obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty, was continued in the Recorder's court yesterday morning and the hearing set for 10 o'clock this morning. Attorneys for the defendants stated that they desired the attendance of a witness who had not been located, by whom they desired to prove that Mr. Croom did not strike the policeman until he himself had been struck by the policeman. It was intimated that the evidence it is hoped to bring out at the trial may show Officer Newton guilty of an affray. A. G. Ricaud, A. J. Marshall and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs., will represent Messrs. Cox and Croom.

When the case against John H. Robinson, colored, charged with forging the name of Mr. Sam Blossom to notes aggregating $300, was called, his attorney, A. J. Marshall, Esq., stated that the negro would waive examination. The negro was then bound over to Superior Court, his bond being fixed at $600, which he could not give.

William Townsend, colored, was assessed $10 and costs for disorderly conduct. A charge of resisting an officer was not sustained. R. J. Dicksey, who was indicted by his father for damage to personal property by breaking a stove, was released and the father ordered to pay the costs.

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Rev. Nathan Maynard, Returned Missionary from Japan, Roanoke, Va.
Rev. L. C. Douthit, Walhalla, S. C., State Evangelist for Wesleyan Methodist Conference of N. C.
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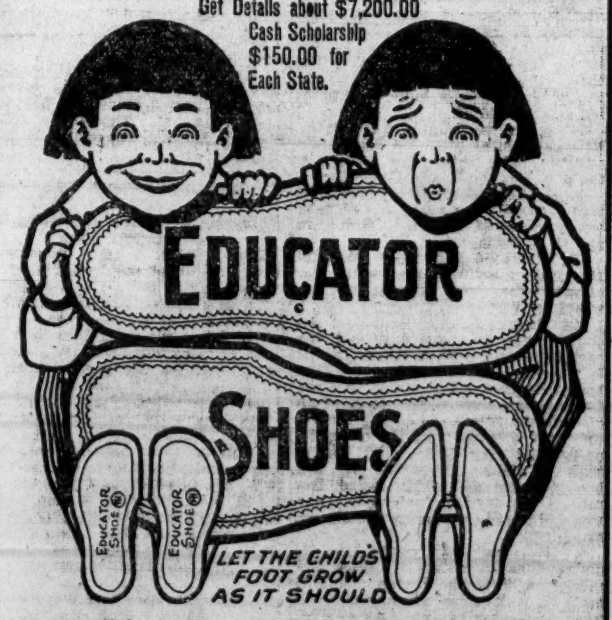

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COTTON AGAIN TAKES SLUMP

Failure of Predicted Frosts—Cancellation of Chinese Orders at Manchester—Spot Off 15 Points—Other Features of the Day's Business.

New York, October 17.—The failure of the predicted frosts to materialize in the Western belt, prospect for more favorable weather tomorrow and unfavorable trade reports from Manchester, where it was reported Chinese orders for forward shipment of cotton goods were being cancelled, caused a renewal of general selling in the cotton market today and new low records were established with October and January contracts selling below the 9 cent level. The close was barely steady, at a net decline of 46@12 points.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 5@15 points, with the near months relatively firm in response to higher Liverpool cables and uneasiness as to weather conditions, owing to the posting of storm signals along the Texas coast, east of Corpus Christi, and low temperatures in the northern part of Texas. Offerings were heavy, on the initial advance, however. Private advices from the southwest indicated that there had been no frost in the cotton country, and following the publication of the Western Belt forecast for generally fair weather tonight and tomorrow, the market turned easier. Private cables claiming that the troubles in China were finding a reflection in the Manchester market, added to the bearishness of sentiment, and the market soon broke through the point of resistance previously encountered around the nine-cent level, with stop orders uncovered just below that price for January. Covering was heavy enough to check the decline around 8.95 for that position, and subsequent fluctuations were more or less irregular, but rallies were barely maintained and closing prices were not more than 7 to 9 points up from the lowest on the active months. Comparatively few advices were received from the South as to the spot situation in the interior, but the continued Southern selling here was probably taken as reflecting offerings in excess of immediate trade demand, and the buying responsible for the late improvement appeared to be chiefly in the way of covering of shorts, although there was a moderate demand during the day from trade sources.

Receipts today, 93,504, against 111,473 last week and 85,768 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 10,126 bales, against 10,892 last year, and at Houston, 19,938 bales, against 24,798 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 9.35; middling gulf, 9.60.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.17	9.21	8.95	9.05
February	.....	9.18	9.18	9.11
March	9.29	9.33	9.08	9.18
April	.....	.....	.....	9.25
May	9.42	9.43	9.22	9.31
June	.....	.....	.....	9.37
July	9.48	9.49	9.30	9.38
August	9.40	.....	.....	9.36
September	9.39	9.49	9.40	9.36
October	9.19	9.25	8.95	8.98
November	9.20	9.20	9.06	9.04
December	9.37	9.39	9.10	9.18

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 34,341; gross receipts, 34,341; stock, 171,440.

New Orleans—Easy, 9½; net receipts, 10,126; gross receipts, 10,267; sales, 2,403; stock, 67,995; coastwise, 1,672.

Mobile—Easy; net receipts, 4,993; gross receipts, 4,993; stock, 46,429; coastwise, 141.

Savannah—Quiet, 8 15-16; net receipts, 24,557; gross receipts, 24,557; sales, 3,890; stock, 177,658; coastwise, 5,919.

Charleston—Quiet, 8¾; net receipts, 1,686; gross receipts, 1,686; stock, 47,731; continent, 8,300; coastwise, 1,748.

Wilmington—Steady, 8¾; net receipts, 3,462; gross receipts, 3,462; stock, 31,408.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9; net receipts, 6,426; gross receipts, 6,426; sales, 1,694; stock, 31,108; coastwise, 5,175.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¾; stock, 5,342; Great Britain, 999.

New York—Quiet, 9.35; gross receipts, 6,634; stock, 85,024; continent, 93; coastwise, 4,808.

Boston—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts, 115; gross receipts, 8,740; stock, 15,092; continent, 300.

Philadelphia—Weak, 9.60; gross receipts, 900; stock, 3,921.

Total today at all ports—Net, 93,504; Great Britain, 999; continent, 8,693; stock, 510,431.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 237,469; Great Britain, 73,408; France, 35,042; continent, 68,436; Japan, 2,834.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 2,305,231; Great Britain, 732,940; France, 216,112; continent, 637,615; Japan, 12,710; Mexico, 650.

THE INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 9¼; net receipts, 19,938; gross receipts, 19,938; shipments, 13,442; sales, 3,713; stock, 112,257.

Augusta—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 5,574; gross receipts, 6,040; shipments, 3,772; sales, 2,120; stock, 49,185.

Memphis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 1,523; gross receipts, 1,908; shipments, 3,633; sales, 1,900; stock, 62,581.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9¾; net receipts, 666; gross receipts, 2,137; shipments, 1,625; stock, 6,184.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 820; gross receipts, 820; shipments, 1,120; stock, 11,517.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 2,093; gross receipts, 2,093; shipments, 4; stock, 15,249.

Louisville—Firm, 9¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 50,614; gross receipts, 32,936; shipments, 23,596; sales, 7,734; stock, 256,973.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, October 17.—Wheat today closed at the highest price reached on this year's crop. The development of a milling demand for soft winter grades proved more than an offset for all bearish news. Latest figures, ½@¾c. higher than last night. The end of the day left corn at a shade to ¾c. advance, oats unchanged to a sixteenth down, and hog products varying from a small decline to an increased cost of 2½ cents.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	99¼	1.00¼	99	1.00¼
May	1.04¾	1.05	1.04¾	1.05
July	99⅝	1.00	99⅝	1.00
Corn:				
Dec	64⅜	64⅝	64⅛	64⅝
May	65¼	65⅝	65	65⅝
July	65	65⅛	65	65⅛
Oats:				
Dec	47¼	47⅝	47¼	47½
May	50	50	49¾	50
July	46¼	46¼	46	46¼
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	15.22½	15.32½	15.22½	15.30
May	15.27½	15.27½	15.20	15.22½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	8.85	8.85	8.82½	8.82½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	7.97½	8.00	7.97½	8.00
May	8.05	8.07½	8.05	8.05

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, October 17.—Money on call, steady at 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2⅜; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2½. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼@3½ per cent, and ninety days, 3½@3¾; six months, 3¾@4. Prime mercantile paper, 4½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83:60 for sixty day bills, and at 4.86:00@4.86:05 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82⅞; bar silver, 52⅞; Mexican dollars, 45.

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Sylvia C. Hall, 285 tons, Sprague, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 408 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Estelle, 342 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 17th.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,312 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Shallotte—35 casks spirits turpentine; 93 barrels rosin.

Seaboard Air Line—150 bales cotton; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,462 bales cotton; 30 casks spirits turpentine; 101 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpenthe.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, October 8.—Flour was firmer, with business fairly active; winter patents, 4.35@4.70.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Barely steady.

Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2, red, 1.01, elevator, export basis, and 1.02 f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ⅛@⅜ net higher. December, 1.05¼; May, 1.10 1-16.

Corn—Spot, steady; No. 2, 79½, nominal, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export No. 2, 77½ f.o.b. afloat. Options nominal.

Pork, steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed firm and within a point of the best, at a net advance of 30@38 points. Spot, firm; Rio, No. 7, 15⅞; Santos, No. 4, 16⅞; mild, firm; Cordova, 17@19, nominal.

Butter—Steady; unchanged.

Cheese—Barely steady; unchanged.

Eggs—Barely steady; unchanged.

Potatoes—Weak; Maine, per bag, 2.10@2.25; State, barrel, 2.25@2.37.

Cabbages—Steady; unchanged.

Freights — Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Cotton seed oil was a shade higher early on steady crude markets and local professional support, but the list eased off later, under realizing of lack of outside demand. Spot closed six points net higher; October, one point higher and other months unchanged to two points lower.

October, 5.76@5.77; November, 5.44@5.46; December, 5.43@5.45; January, 5.45@5.46; February, 5.48@5.51.

Prime crude, 4.20@4.27; prime summer yellow, 5.76@5.95; prime winter yellow and summer white, 5.75 bid.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 17th.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 47¼ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¼; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	30
Rosin	101
Tar	16
Crude Turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year, 40 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 51 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—3,462 bales; same day last year, 9,367 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 7th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 12 to .13 per lb

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Good Business in Spot—Futures Closed Steady.

Liverpool, October 17.—Spot, good business done; prices, nine points higher; American middling fair, 5.69; good middling, 5.41; middling, 5.27; low middling, 5.13; good ordinary, 4.91; ordinary, 4.66.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 9,400 American. Receipts 49,000 bales, including 44,700 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. October, 5.63; October and November, 5.00½; November and December, 4.95; December and January, 4.95; January and February, 4.97; February and March, 4.99½; March and April, 5.02; April and May, 5.04; May and June, 5.06; June and July, 5.07½; July and August, 5.09; August and September, 5.07½; September and October, 5.04½; October and November, 5.03½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, October 17.—It was announced that the Alexander Smith and Sons' Carpet Company will name prices on carpets and rugs for Spring on October 30, the day before the beginning of the auction sale of 75,000 bales and rolls of carpetings and rugs. The cotton goods markets are easier. China trade has ceased owing to the disturbances there. Duplicates on heavy-weight men's wear are coming forward more freely. Silks are quiet. Yarns easy.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, October 17.—Rosin, steady; turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, October 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 47½; sales, 380; receipts, 1,012; shipments, 433; stocks, 37,304.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,001; receipts, 3,060; shipments, 1,839; stocks, 81,471. Quote: B, 6.40; D, 6.45; E, 6.50; F, G, H, I, K and M, 6.52½; N, 6.60; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.50.

Charleston, October 17.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

STOCKS WERE UNCERTAIN

Further Moves Contemplated by Department of Justice an Influence on the Market—Norfolk and Western Was Strong—Eastern War.

New York, October 17.—The uncertain and confused state of sentiment in the securities market at present was shown by the fluctuations of stocks today. Prices declined sharply in the morning, selling for no better reasons than were construed as indicating that the Department of Justice was about to make further moves against large corporations.

In the afternoon the market recovered, apparently for no reason at all. The whole movement was a small one and the range of prices of most stocks was not more than a point. The only activity was on the selling side. The market seemed to be altogether in the hands of professional traders.

Stocks were sold at the opening on the report that the Federal authorities were soon to take action against the United States Steel Corporation as well as on account of the attitude of government officials toward the American Tobacco plan of reorganization. The attorney general's statement that no plan would be approved by the government unless it permitted complete competition, was disappointing to traders, who had assumed that no scheme of disintegration would be presented to the court unless it had previously received the sanction of the Department of Justice.

There was no basis for the report that a dissolution suit was to be filed at once against the Steel Corporation, but selling of the steel stocks exerted a depressing effect upon the whole industrial list. Foreign houses were heavy sellers of United States Steel early in the day. Denial of the steel story helped the recovery which set in before noon, and not only were complete recoveries made, but the best prices of the day were touched just before the close. Union Pacific made a net gain of nearly a point.

Norfolk and Western was the only stock which rose while the general market was falling early in the day, and it held its advantage throughout the session. Buying of this stock has extended over a long period, and according to report has been chiefly in the nature of accumulation of interests which expect to profit by the frequently predicted lease of the road to the Pennsylvania system for guaranteed dividends. There was further accumulation of American Beet Sugar, which rose to 59, the highest price of its recent steady advance.

American Tobacco securities were affected further by the outspoken opposition to the reorganization plan. The common stock fell nine points on the "curb," although it subsequently rallied. The preferred stock and the bonds also were heavy.

Depression of the European markets because of lack of betterment in the Turco-Italian situation and the seriousness of the uprising in China, was a contributing factor in the heaviness of the local markets.

Bonds were lower in the forenoon, but turned upward sharply when the tone of the stock market improved. Total sales, par value, $2,850,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 371,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	9½
Amalgamated Copper	51¾
American Agricultural	49
American Beet Sugar	58¾
American Can	10¼
American Car and Foundry	45½
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	18
American Linseed	8¾
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting and Refining	65⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	101¼
American Steel Foundries	30
American Sugar Refining	118½
American Tel and Tel	135¼
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	30
Anaconda Mining Co	33⅜
Atchison	107¼
Atchison, pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	127
Baltimore and Ohio	97
Bethlehem Steel	28¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74½
Canadian Pacific	229½
Central Leather	21⅝
Central Leather, pfd	94
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	73¾
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37½
Chicago and North Western	144½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27½
Colorado and Southern	48
Consolidated Gas	138⅜
Corn Products	11¼
Delaware and Hudson	162
Denver and Rio Grande	24
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	46¼
Distillers' Securities	31½
Erie	30⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	50½
Erie, 2nd pfd	40½
General Electric	150
Great Northern, pfd	126¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	49⅞
Illinois Central	137½
Interborough-Met	14¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	44¾
Inter-Harvester	103⅝
Inter-Marine, pfd	15
International Paper	10
International Pump	27¾
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	29¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64
Laclede Gas	104½
Louisville and Nashville	146¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	32
Minn., St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie	133
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	68
Missouri Pacific	39
National Biscuit	124½
National Lead	47½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	32½
New York Central	105¼
New York, Ontario and Western	38¾
Norfolk and Western	106⅝
North American	70
Northern Pacific	116¾
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	122⅛
People's Gas	107
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94¼
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	28¼
Pullman Palace Car	157
Railway Steel Spring	27
Reading	138¾
Republic Steel	22½
Republic Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co	25⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	47⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41½
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	100¾
Southern Railway	28¾
Southern Railway, pfd	70⅝
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas and Pacific	24¾
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	42
Union Pacific	163
Union Pacific, pfd	91½
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	42¾
United States Steel	59¾
United States Steel, pfd	108½
Utah Copper	42½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	48¾
Wabash	13
Wabash, pfd	25¾
Western Maryland	56¾
Westinghouse Electric	64
Western Union	78¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	2⅝

The Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 14.—Market, dull; no trading. Farmers' stock exhausted. Shelled No. 1, Spanish, 6¼c. to 6½c. per lb.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

October 18, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, Oct. 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 1.7 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .01 inch; for the month, 1.12 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday in east; cloudy in west portion; cooler, with moderate to brisk, shifting winds; Thursday, fair.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Advisory northeast storm warning ordered; Rockport, Mass., to Delaware Breakwater. Disturbance over Virginia and moving northeast, and increasing. Brisk to high easterly winds by Wednesday morning.

Port Calendar—Oct. 18.

Sun rises	6:19 A. M.
Sun sets	5:35 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport	4:12 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	7:12 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 17, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	80	46	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	66	60	2.14
Atlanta	clear	68	64	1.62
Augusta	raining	74	70	.90
Birmingham	pt cldy	70	64	2.96
Boston	raining	54	50	.0
Charleston	cloudy	80	76	.60
Charlotte	raining	70	62	1.50
Chicago	clear	64	54	.02
Galveston	pt cldy	74	66	.0
Jacksonville	raining	78	74	.10
Memphis	clear	66	54	.0
Mobile	clear	76	70	.32
Montgomery	clear	72	68	.74
New Orleans	clear	74	68	.14
New York	cloudy	62	54	.0
Palestine	clear	74	56	.0
Oklahoma	clear	72	48	.0
Pittsburg	raining	60	60	1.42
Raleigh	raining	74	58	.48
Savannah	raining	78	72	.07
Shreveport	clear	74	52	.0
St. Louis	clear	66	54	.0
Washington	raining	64	48	.02

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The North Carolina State Building Commission invites proposals for the erection of a State Building at Raleigh, North Carolina, to be approximately 60x195 feet, 4 stories in height, reinforced concrete construction with exterior of stone, brick and terra cotta.

All proposals must be directed to Mr. Ashley Horne, Chairman State Building Commission, care of State Auditor's Office, Raleigh, N. C., and be delivered not later than one o'clock P. M. on November 1, 1911. Each proposal must be accompanied by certified check in the amount of $5,000 payable to the Chairman of the Commission, check to be forfeited in the event of bidder failing or refusing to enter into contract if same is awarded to him. A copy of the plans and specifications will be sent express collect upon application to P. Thornton Marye, architect, 1405 Candler Building, Atlanta, Ga., and upon payment of eight dollars to cover cost of blue printing, or may be seen at the office of Frank P. Simpson, associated architect, Raleigh, N. C.

ASHLEY HORNE,
Chairman.
W. E. SPRINGER,
se 21-tu-thu-su-4w Secretary.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, made on the 8th day of September, 1908, by J. W. St. George and wife, Lucinda St. George, and which said mortgage is recorded in Book 57, on page 297, records of New Hanover County, and default having been made in the payment of a certain note secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash on the 10th day of November, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., the following described real estate:

Lying and being in Cape Fear Township and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the Old Avenue of the Rock Hill Plantation, Edward Risboro's Northeast corner, and runs thence Eastwardly along said Avenue three chains and twenty links to a stake; thence South 7¼ degrees West, about 23 chains, to the Southern boundary line of the Rock Hill Plantation; thence, with said Southern line South 50¾ degrees about four chains and 50 links to Edward Roseboro's Southeastern corner, a stake, thence with Roseboro's line North 7½ degrees East, about 26 chains, to the beginning, containing 7½ acres, more or less.

Time of sale will be 12 o'clock.

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Having this day qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Lizzie McGowan Farrow, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said testatrix to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 30th day of September, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This September 19th, 1911.

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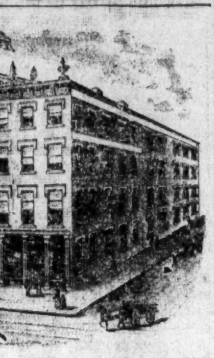

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OBEDIENCE TO LAW.

Attorney General Wickersham Speaks to Prison Association Congress.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 17.—In the battles of economic forces for supremacy, the law must be obeyed, even though it seems to favor one class as against another. This view was expressed by Attorney General Wickersham in a speech before the American Prison Association here tonight.

Punishment in some form, declared the attorney general, is still necessary to prevent crime. "This is especially the case," he added, "in a community and at a time, when divers economic forces are struggling with each other for the mastery in the State, and where laws are enacted through the influence of one class or classes to control the action of another class who are unwilling to accept them as rules of action, because unconvinced of the wisdom or justice of the legislative policy which they embody. Yet a consideration of the nature of social organization will demonstrate the absolute necessity of all classes of society conforming to requirements prescribed by the duly constituted authorities—however wise or unwise those regulations may appear to those whose conduct is sought to be controlled by them.

"But within its constitutional scope, the acts of the legislature stand until repealed as the mandate of organized society, and the continued effectiveness of organized society requires that obedience to such laws be compelled."

The attorney general lengthily discussed the broad question of punishment for crime and the administration of the Federal parole law.

"Modern penal legislation," he said, "is based on a recognition of the expediency of endeavoring to reform the criminal, and so great a stress has been laid on that feature in dealing with criminals, that 'We sometimes forget that in order that punishment may act as a deterrent upon others it must appear as a badge of disgrace, and not simply the bestowal of benevolence."

Mr. Wickersham favored the extension of the parole law to include life prisoners. He regarded it as an incongruity that prisoners sentenced to long terms for vicious crimes should be eligible for parole, when the man convicted of second degree murder must remain in prison for life.

If the law making power, continued Mr. Wickersham, considers reformation, conditional liberation and reinstatement to a normal position in society possible in these cases, "it is difficult to say on what principle the same possibility and hope of reformation, liberation and forgiveness should not be extended to one guilty of murder under circumstances not punishable by death. While there is life there should be hope. It may be far off, delayed, a dim, distant possibility, but it would seem that that hope should be held out as a possible attainment to the meanest wretch who is allowed to live. The justice of man should aim at the perfection of divine justice, and though finite wisdom not knowing the hearts of men, may not always deal justly with offenders, yet it should not 'Shut the gates of mercy' against the meanest of God's creatures."

Since the parole law was placed in operation last Autumn, the attorney general said, but one prisoner had violated his parole. The 200 prisoners who were paroled from the time the law was put into effect in the Autumn of 1910 to June 30, earned nearly $22,000, whereas, if they had remained in prison, the attorney general pointed out, they would have been a charge on the government.

Mr. Wickersham expressed the belief that the parole boards should be enlarged by adding two unofficial persons selected from among prominent citizens of the locality in which the prison is situated.

LOW CLASS IMMIGRANTS.

"Curse of Country" Says Speaker Before Prison Congress.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 17.—Dr. Daniel Phelan, surgeon of the Dominion Penitentiary, Kingston, Ontario, assailed the low class of immigrants as "the curse" of this country, in addressing the American Prison Congress today on prevention of crime and insanity.

"As all men are fully four-fifths hereditary," said Dr. Phelan, "the other fifth will depend upon circumstances, assosiation, education, example, habit, moral training, and other external causes. It is, therefore, evident that each individual will live according, with slight variations, to the usual habits of thinking, feeling, and acting, as his ancestors. There may be on the surface a sufficient propriety of conduct to conform to the general usages of society; his in-born nature may be concealed by a veneer, but underneath is the real man with all his aversions to be employed in every emergency. Therefore, if we desire to lessen crime, insanity, and other forms of degeneracy, we should hesitate to accept the low class of emigrants from foreign and other Nations without due care and consideration. They are the curse of the country. More than one generation would be required, despite the most favorable conditions, social and religious, to transform a man other than he is; it would, indeed, require fully three or four generations to eliminate the tendencies of a certain class of immigrants, and make them industrious, peaceful, and law-abiding citizens.

"The tide of immigration, therefore, must be checked by a careful and searching inspection into the mental and physical condition of all those landing in the country, by a competent physician delegated for the purpose. Too many of these foreigners carry in them the germs of criminal tendencies that spring from degeneracy, insanity, and social diseases, and these are liable to sprout up under given circumstances and cast around them their baneful influence."

Dr. Phelan stated that fully 1 per cent. of the population is either insane or defective from birth and that "these conditions are increasing at a rate much faster than the rate of the increase of our population."

"The weakling, the ne'er-do-well, and the fool, rear in the hovel and in the slums, larger families than do the healthier, stronger, and more intelligent class of citizens in more comfortable homes," Mr. Phelan continued. "Checking, therefore, as far as possible these sources of disease and degeneration, it would seem ought to be the future lines to work upon. The influence exercised by these degraded classes upon their surroundings is incalculable."

NO CHICKEN FOR SOLDIERS.

Government Will Save $52,000 a Year by Economy.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The elimination of chicken from the army menu, the limitation of turkey to Thanksgiving and Christmas, the substitution of the so-called "field bread" for hard tack and the abolishment of the field ration, sum up the important changes in the army ration for the American soldier made during the past year, according to the report of Commissary General Henry G. Sharpe. The elimination of chicken has resulted in a yearly saving to the government of $52,000.

It cost the United States 16.14 cents more a day to feed the American soldier in Alaska than it did those stationed in the United States. This is declared to be due principally to the cost of beef and its transportation to the isolated posts in the territory. The daily average cost of the rations issued during the year in the United States alone was 22.75 cents; Alaska 38.89 cents; Hawaii 24.10 cents; Porto Rico 28.72 cents; aboard transports 23.52 cents; American soldiers in the Philippines 24.56 cents, and the native soldiers in the Philippines 14.57.

Even the Philippine islands shows a greater average cost per diem per man. The report shows the average per year per man in the United States to be $105.96, and in the Philippines $114.21, or an average cost per diem in the former of 29.03 cents and in the latter of 31.29 cents.

It is interesting to note, the report says, that out of a total of $11,864,894 spent during the year for subsistence, only four-fifths of one per cent., or $96,906 is credited to losses from such causes as ordinary wastage in issue and transportation, deterioration from climatic causes, theft, and property worn out.

OBSEQUIES OF JUSTICE HARLAN.

Remains Laid to Rest in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The body of the late Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan, of the Supreme Court of the United States, was laid to rest in Rock Creek cemetery. Burial was preceded by a brief funeral ceremony at the Harlan residence on Columbia Heights and by a public service in the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, of which Justice Harlan was an active member for many years.

Members of the Supreme Court were the honorary pall-bearers. Back of them were seated at the public service, members of the cabinet, Secretaries Knox, Meyer, Nagel and Fisher, and ex-Secretary of War Dickinson. Members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the United States Commerce Court, the United States Court of Customs Appeals, the United States Court of Claims, and local courts attended the funeral as separate bodies. So did the directorate of the Garfield Hospital and the faculty of the George Washington University law school, of which Justice Harlan had been a member for many years. The Loyal Legion and Justice Harlan's Sunday School class were given seats of distinction.

Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, of the New York Avenue church, eulogized the life of the justice, praising him particularly for his "peerless Americanism."

During the service a choir sang Justice Harlan's favorite hymn, "Love Divine," and Dr. Radcliffe read the jurist's favorite prayer by Cardinal Newman.

WESTERN CAROLINA FAIR

First Events Not Paying Proposition —The Outlook Good

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 17.—Although it is likely that the stockholders will not receive any dividends from the Western North Carolina Fair which has just closed, considering that fact that it is the first fair and there was comparatively little time for preparation, it is considered that the management has done remarkably well. The exhibitors have been busy all day removing their products and the heads of the departments have been helping them. Some of those who had displays here will send them to Raleigh for the State fair. Some of the cash premiums have been turned back into the treasury for next year by those who were entitled to them.

It is estimated that about 20,000 people paid admission to the grounds in excess of the children and some others who were not charged. Taking it all in all the promoters feel that the fair was a remarkable success and there is every probability that it will be made an institution.

County Auditor R. J. Stokeley has just finished the abstract of the taxes which include those levied by the Corporation Commission, for Buncombe county. The amount to be collected is $247,097. The general State taxes are $44,542, the general school taxes are $56,187; the total general county taxes $119,755 and under this head are general purposes $50,882, roads and bridges $46,968, interest $19,570 and the poor $2,335.

CAMP AT TRIPOLI.

Grave Condition Among Turks—Commander Obliged to Resign.

Rome, (via Frontier), Oct. 17.—Authoritative reposts from the Turkish camp at Tripoli indicate a graver condition of affairs. Munhir Pasha, it is said, has been obliged to abandon the command of the troops and his place has been taken by Col. Muchal Bey. The latter opposes the plan of a majority of the troops to cross the Tunis frontier. Several soldiers who attempted to desert have been shot.

The report of a new naval action on the Albanian coast is officially denied.

It would take more money than there is in the world for a man to have any he could spare to his poor relations.

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NEW BANK FOR CERRO GORDO.

Water Courses Very Low—Big Crop. Drug Store Closed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Oct. 17.—A movement is on foot to organize a bank at Cerro Gordo, in this county. Cerro Gordo is a fine and growing town, and would well support a bank of its own.

The water courses in this county, including Lake Waccamaw, were never so low as at this time. They cannot even navigate small motor boats on the river. The saw mills are seriously embarrassed by not having enough water in the swamps and woods to operate skidders. Some are hauling water in tank cars from wells at the mills.

Columbus county is this year certainly making record-breaking crops. It seems that any cotton that has been properly tended and fertilized will make a bale or more per acre, and some farmers will average two bales or even more to the acre. Mr. Charley Leonhardt, near Chadbourn, gathered a bale to the acre at first picking, and his fields are again white. He is good for two bales per acre on his entire crop. But the trouble seems that farmers are not able to hire hands to gather their cotton. Some are paying from 60 to 75 cents per 100 to pickers and hauling hands back and forth from fields. Thus far we have had splendid weather for gathering crops, but this morning it is foggy and looks like rain. The prospect is that our farmers will be gathering cotton in January, and thousands of bales will be left in the fields.

Mr. J. R. Maxwell, who operated a drug store in Whiteville, has closed his doors, the business being put in the hands of Mr. L. V. Grady as receiver. Mr. Maxwell is a big-hearted man and could not refuse credit to any one. It is hoped his business will soon be arranged so that he can reopen. He is now at work arranging his affairs.

Next year our Columbus farmers will be able to export instead of import corn. There was never such abundant crops known in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Mr. Seth L. Smith has returned from St. Louis where he purchased two car loads of the finest horses and mules seen in this section in a long time——Mr. W. E. McDaniel is all smiles over the arrival of a lovely baby girl at his home Sunday——Mrs. Seth L. Smith returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit to her parents in Pender county and relatives in Wilmington——Mr. E. S. Lewis, a prominent business man of this place will be married to Miss Blanche Smith, of Kikton, N. C., on Oct. 25th. The marriage will be a very quiet one, celebrated at the home of the bride-elect.

ANOTHER SCHOOL NEEDED.

Durham Considering Question of Bonds for Structure.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Oct. 17.—At the meeting last night of the board of aldermen the matter of erecting another school building for the city of Durham was considered. For a long time the city schools have been greatly crowded, and something must be done, but just how is the question now. The last Legislature authorized a bond election which may be the recourse.

Superintendent Carmichael appeared before the aldermen and told them something of the congested condition in the schools, and he, together with Mr. F. L. Fuller, appeared as a committee from the board of education, and requested that the aldermen set aside a date for the election on bonds to build a new building. A committee from the aldermen was appointed to confer with the board of education as to how large an issue was needed, and report to the aldermen at their next meeting.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

Met in Raleigh Thursday of This Week —The Purpose

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17. — The weekly and semi-weekly newspaper men of the State are to meet in Raleigh on Thursday, October 19th, at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting is called by a committee appointed at the last meeting of the North Carolina Press Association. That committee was appointed to formulate a plan whereby the weekly and semi-weekly papers of the State might come together on the "foreign" advertising proposition, this in the matter of uniform rate and to plan for more of it.

The committee is composed of Messrs. W. I. Underwood, chairman; W. C. Hammer, H. B. Varner, L. F. Butler and R. F. Beasley. It has issued invitations to the weekly and semi-weekly newspaper men of the State to be present at this meeting in Raleigh on Thursday.

BACK TO NATURE

Little Farm the Size That You Can Manage and Keep Well in Hand

Realizing the crowded condition of Wilmington, the fact that this Southern city is built up in small, compact lots—houses with hardly room for even a flower garden—we are offering a limited number of small farms at very reasonable prices and on easy, long payment terms.

These farms have a frontage of from 200 to 300 feet and run back 700 to 1,500 feet—varying from 4 acres to 7 acres.

The situation is ideal—just outside of the city within an easy ten to fifteen minutes journey. Each farm faces the new macadam Federal Point county road, the belt line running out Front street and around it into the Masonboro Road, "The Auto Belt."

The soil—is fertile. Not trusting to our own judgment in this, we had practical farmers—unprejudiced men—who unqualifiedly say it is as good land as anywhere in eastern North Carolina, and this means in the world. We invite your inspection. As a truck proposition it is in every way adapted—also long crops of all kinds. Your attention is invited to these farms, and we will gladly take you to see them in a motor car or buggy.

For healthful, fresh, out-of-door life—a home with its garden—and its yard, with your own chickens and turkeys around, with the cow in the back lot, and a healthful, vigorous life at a minimum of cost, see us to day about these small farms—before they are sold.

WRIGHTS' REAL ESTATE AGENCY, 124 PRincess Street **

THE McNAMARA TRIAL

Defense Passed Six Talesmen During Day—The Challenges

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 17.—The defense in the McNamara murder trial had passed six talesmen, one had been excused by the court, and two excused because of challenge for cause, when court adjourned tonight. This was the most rapid day's work so far.

Of the six talesmen passed, at least one seemed virtually sure of rejection before the jury is completed to try James B. McNamara for the death of Charles J. Haggerty, who was killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion fire.

The make-up of the passed talesmen tonight was: J. W. Roberts, real estate dealer; Robert F. Bain, carpenter; H. Y. Quackenbush, expressman; A. H. McIntosh, baker; T. W. Adams, grocer; J. W. McKee, retired real estate dealer.

Today's rejections were: S. T. Hiatt, excused by court because of scruples against capital punishment.

Samuel McCreary was challenged for bias after he had said he had a fixed opinion as to whether or not the Times' disaster was caused by a criminal act. He said he was acquainted with Harry Chandler, son-in-law of General Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Times, but never had discussed the case with him.

Edmund S. Johnson challenged and excused. He said he was prejudiced against labor unions.

Talesman Quackenbush, it was thought tonight would not find himself on the final jury because he did not believe in capital punishment. Talesman Adams said he read as a rule the Los Angeles Times, the Social Democrat and the Appeal to Reason.

At this rate a jury may be obtained within two weeks.

NO MORE "FREE CIGARS."

Lagniappe Given Makers No Longer Free of Revenue Tax

Washington, Oct. 17.—Representatives of the National Cigar Manufacturers' Association and the Cigar Makers' International Union appeared today before Commissioner Cabell, of the Internal Revnue Bureau, to protest further against the Treasury Department's ruling that all cigars smoked in cigar factories and taken from the factories must pay an internal revenue tax the same as cigars boxed for sale.

Free cigars given to employes in many of the 25,000 cigar factories in the United States, cost the government about $1,000,000 a year for, in some instances, it was found that the cigars taken away tax-free, were later sold. The Treasury has been holding that a manufacturer is liable to taxe on all cigars manufactured.

At the close of the conference which was attended also by representatives of the American Tobacco Company, it was announced that a ruling would be issued soon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gibbes Machinery Co.—1912 Reo.

American National Bank—Are You Prepared?

Southern Realty & Auction Co.—Real Estate at Auction.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—The Spirit of Co-operation.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Horses.
Wanted—Salesman.
For Sale—Interest in Land.
Palace Market Co.—Fresh Sausage.

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Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additonal words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—A salesman who can sell dry goods, notions, clothing and shoes. Write, giving references, stating experience and salary expected. No "booze fighters" or "sports" need apply. J. J. Loughlin, Southport, N. C. oc18-6t

FOR SALE CHEAP—One good family horse; dark bay, sound and gentle. One fine family horse, light bay, docked tail; two dray horses; one new top buggy. All of the above can be seen at 214 South Front street. oc18-1t

FOR SALE—One ninth interest in 1,225 acres of land, one and a half miles west of Ivanhoe, N. C. For further particulars apply to A. Sellers, Ivanhoe, N. C. oc18-1mo*

FRESH HOME-MADE SAUSAGE, oysters every day, fancy beef, veal, lamb and country pig pork. All kinds of fruits and vegetables. Call us up or come in and see. Quick delivery. Palace Market Co., Phone No. 72. oc18-tf

WANTED—Furnished room and board in private family, by couple with infant. State rates and location. Address "Anxious," care Star. oc17-tf

ROOM WANTED—A desirable, large unfurnished room by a gentleman. Address "P," care Star. oc17-2t*

WANTED—Position as salesman, wholesale groceries, either city or road; 3 years experience. Address "A," care Star. oc17-2t*

WAITER WANTED, at The Columbus Hotel, Whiteville, N. C. oc17-2t

FOR SALE—A few nice lots left at Castle Heights, the safest and best way to invest your money. This property has developed and increased in value faster than any property in the city. Take advantage of this and secure these lots. Will be glad to show them to you. Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. oc17-2t*

SMALL FARMS for sale. We have several small farms about seven acres each, situated on macadamized road. Each farm has from two hundred to three hundred feet frontage on macadamized road, and has as good soil as there is in the county. Prices are low. We can sell you one of these farms for less than you can buy a suburban lot. Call before they are all sold. J. G. Wright & Son, Sole Agents. oc17-3t

STRAYED—White bull dog; ears trimmed; long tail; brown spot on right eye; also at root of tail. Answers to name of "Coco." Reward, if returned to 322 North Ninth street. oc17-1t*

LAND FOR SALE—Two tracts of land containing about four hundred acres of the most productive soil in North Carolina, less than a mile from city limits, on macadamized road and traversed by A. C. L. Railroad. These lands are suitable for farming, colonizing and suburban development. For further particulars, address P. O. Box 482, Wilmington, N. C. se29-w,f,su-1mo

STENOGRAPHER AND BOOK-KEEPER WANTED—Lady preferred. Apply in own handwriting, stating experience and salary expected. Box 197, Wilmington, N. C. oc17-3t

WANTED—Salesman for high-grade line of Ciders and Vinegars. Exclusive or as a side line; 25 per cent. commission, with weekly settlements. Fine opening for good man. References required. Atlantic Vinegar Co., Richmond, Va. oc15-3t*

FOR RENT—Store No. 16, between Princess and Water. Large floor space, suitable and convenient for any kind of business; only $35 per month. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. oc15-6t

WANTED—Glazier, at 214 So. Front st. Monday morning. Good wages to right man. oc15-3t

1132 IS THE NUMBER to call for plumbing. The big force we put on last week cleared our books of repair work. Now we are ready for your orders. D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co., J. B. Griffith, Mgr., 130 Market street. oc15-tf

EIGHTEENTH SERIES of the progressive Rural Building and Loan Association will open Saturday, November 4th, 1911. Subscription limited to 1,000 shares. Lends money on City, Suburban and Improved Farm property in New Hanover County. Any information will be cheerfully given by seeing the Secretary. Now is the time to subscribe. R. C. DeRosset, President. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. Office, 118 Princess Street. oc15-5t

NEW SERIES Co-operative Building and Loan Association will open new series No. 26, Saturday, November 4th, 1911. You will have two weeks to think over the easiest and best way to save your money. Absolutely safe. We have made lots of people happy buying homes through Building and Loan. Why not you? Keep the date in mind, and make a start; 25 cents a share investment; $100 at maturity. Office, 124 Princess Street. Wright's Real Estate Agency. oc15-4t

WANTED—A white woman as housekeeper; a good home and good salary. Address "Housekeeper," care Star. oc15-2t*

YOUNG LADY WANTED to keep books and sell toilet articles in drug store. Position permanent. Experience unnecessary. Must be educated. J. A. McNeill & Son, Vineland, N. C. oc15-3t*

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CHALMERS "30" PONY TONNEAU, 1911 Model, driven less than five thousand miles, in first-class condition and fully equipped. If you are in the market for a second-hand car this is it. Gibbes Machinery Co. oc13-6t

WE HAVE IT all today. Dressed chickens, young and old. Fancy beef, veal and lamb, and country pig pork; fresh pork sausage; Norfolk oysters, country eggs. All kinds of groceries, fruits and vegetables. Give us a call. 'Phone No. 72, Palace Market Co. oc14-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

WANTED—Bright young country boy, one who can hustle and is not afraid of work, to work in grocery store. Apply in own handwriting, stating age. Address "I. X. L.," care Star, Wilmington, N. C. oc12-6t

SPECIALS at Pure Food Market: New sour kraut, fine lettuce and celery. All kinds fresh meats; fine New River oysters and liver pudding; best of season. Pure Food Market, D. M. Davis, Prop. 'Phone 1493. se30-tf

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to take any unnecessary risk with your hard-earned money. During these prosperous times, all sorts of inducements are offered for you to spend your ready cash. This bank offers you a safe place to keep your earnings, and will pay you interest, compounded four times each year. Why not begin at once.

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